

# Gulf Islands Driftwood



## Creating landmarks in paint

Salt Spring artist Susan Pratt portrays island sights in beautiful, vivid colour.

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## Intimate theatre experience

Deb Toole is Irene Ruddock in an upcoming performance of *Lady of Letters* directed by Margaret Jardine and produced by Lynda Jensen.

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## Weather

The weatherman (or woman) predicts rain and snow right through the weekend with highs up to 7C, on Wednesday and lows down to 1C, on Friday.

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**BATTLING THE BLAZE:** Salt Spring Island volunteer firefighters work to bring a fire at The Cottage Resort under control. One side of the duplex was engulfed in flames by the time the volun-

teers arrived on the scene around 10:30 Saturday morning. Cause of the fire, which gutted one side of the duplex, is still under investigation.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Flames gut resort duplex

A Saturday morning fire ripped through a vacation duplex at The Cottage Resort on Saint Mary Lake, gutting one side and severely damaging the other.

A visiting couple from Vancouver escaped injury by fleeing the adjacent unit and alerting Salt Spring's fire department at about 10:30 a.m. The room in which the fire started was unoccupied.

The man, who happened to be resort owner Pearl Gray's son Jason, was woken by a strange noise in the adjoining room. When he went to investigate he saw the fire streaming through the unit's roof.

"It was fortunate he recognized the bang as something out of the ordinary. A tourist might have thought

**BLAZE 2**

## Barges break free in wind, wreak havoc in Duck Bay

By MIKE LEVIN  
Driftwood Staff

No one knows how the anchor lines snapped on a pair of barges sitting at Fletcher Challenge's Crofton pulp mill.

But by the time Sunday morning's strong winds finished with them, the barges had cut a destructive swath through Salt Spring's Duck Bay and crushed at least two docks.

The 90-foot (41-metre) barges slipped their moor-

ings sometime around 8 a.m.

Jane Winter was one of the first to see them bearing down on Duck Point in "very, very rough seas" at about 8:30 a.m.

"We could see them drifting hard when we got up. The (Howe Sound Queen) went right over to them to check it out and a tug was trying to attach a line," Winter said from her Mountain Park Drive home. "I thought it would

be easy to round them up but then the tug lost control."

The vessels were empty and easily pushed by westerly winds reportedly as strong as 70 to 80 kilometres per hour blowing across Stuart Channel.

"They just kept coming closer and closer. The first one drifted past into the bay and the second one gently crunched up on the rocks below us," Winter

**BARGES 3**

## Protest helps shift Texada conflict into clearer focus

By MIKE LEVIN  
Driftwood Staff

Texada Land Corporation and Salt Spring groups opposed to clear-cutting are beginning to find common ground following a logging-truck blockade early January 5 that could have turned ugly.

Close to 100 protesters gathered at the corner of Burgoyne Bay and Fulford-Ganges roads to block a laden Texada truck on its way to Burgoyne Bay's marine unloading site.

Under the eye of the RCMP the event stayed peaceful after Texada oper-

ations manager Brent Kapler refused to ask Salt Spring RCMP Sgt. Paul Darbyshire to break up the protest.

"I'm not into confrontation. They can stand in front of the truck all day if they want," Kapler said in the morning chill.

The event would have finished there had not one protester vandalized the vehicle.

Kapler and company forester Julian Dunster spent the hour before the truck's arrival answering questions about the extent of Texada's cutting. While

confrontational, the episode created a focus lacking in previous meetings.

"This isn't about logging, this is about our opposition to clear-cutting. We have to tell them we'll continue doing this if that's what it takes to stop it," said Robert Osborne, a Direct Action Committee organizer.

The committee feels that Texada's rate of cutting (estimated at three-to-five acres a day) has pushed it into the clear-cutting arena. Dunster said it was well within managed forestry guidelines.

**CLEAR-CUT PROTEST 5**



**INTO CUSTODY:** RCMP Sgt. Paul Darbyshire, right, and Cst. Jamie Tretrik 'escort' protestor David Shebib into a police vehicle at last Wednesday's protest against clear-cut logging.

Photo by Derrick Lundy





**STUMPED:** Ian Marcotte of JJM Road Maintenance removes a maple branch and other debris from the pavement near the far end of Rainbow Road. Maintenance crews were busy Sunday morning after high winds ripped through the islands.

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# Weekend storm blows out power and keeps service crews hopping

The first wind storm of the year to hit the Gulf Islands had wide-ranging effects over the weekend and kept service crews busy bouncing from runaway barges to downed electrical lines.

Gusting to 80 kilometres per hour, the wind knocked out power on most of the islands.

"It's nothing like we had last year but it kept us hopping," said B.C. Hydro's field manager Murray Smith.

There were two major power outages Sunday when wind knocked trees through feeder lines near Beddis Road and on Sunset Drive.

The breaks happened in the early afternoon and lasted about 90 minutes. There were also minor outages around Salt Spring as well as on Saturna, Mayne and Pender islands.

Ganges Coast Guard had a strange incident helping tugboats from the Fletcher Challenge mill round up two drifting barges and were also busy with pleasure craft that broke from their moorages.

At least one car accident was indirectly caused by weather conditions, and snowfall on Sunday and Monday mornings gave several drivers some bad moments.

## COTTAGE BLAZE

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it was just someone piling wood," said resort owner Pearl Gray.

By the time firefighters arrived the roof was totally engulfed. Six trucks were needed to battle the blaze.

"The one side was completely out of control and by the time we finished the other side had burns along the ceiling and heavy water damage," said deputy fire chief Dan Akerman.

The cause of the fire is under investigation although Akerman said it is not considered suspicious.

Gray said she was comforted by the department's quick response because the day's strong winds could easily have spread the fire to neighbouring buildings.

The unit will probably take two months to repair but should be ready for the start of the resort's high season in April.

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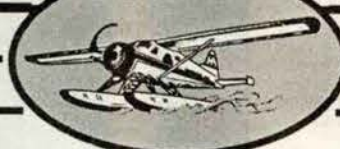
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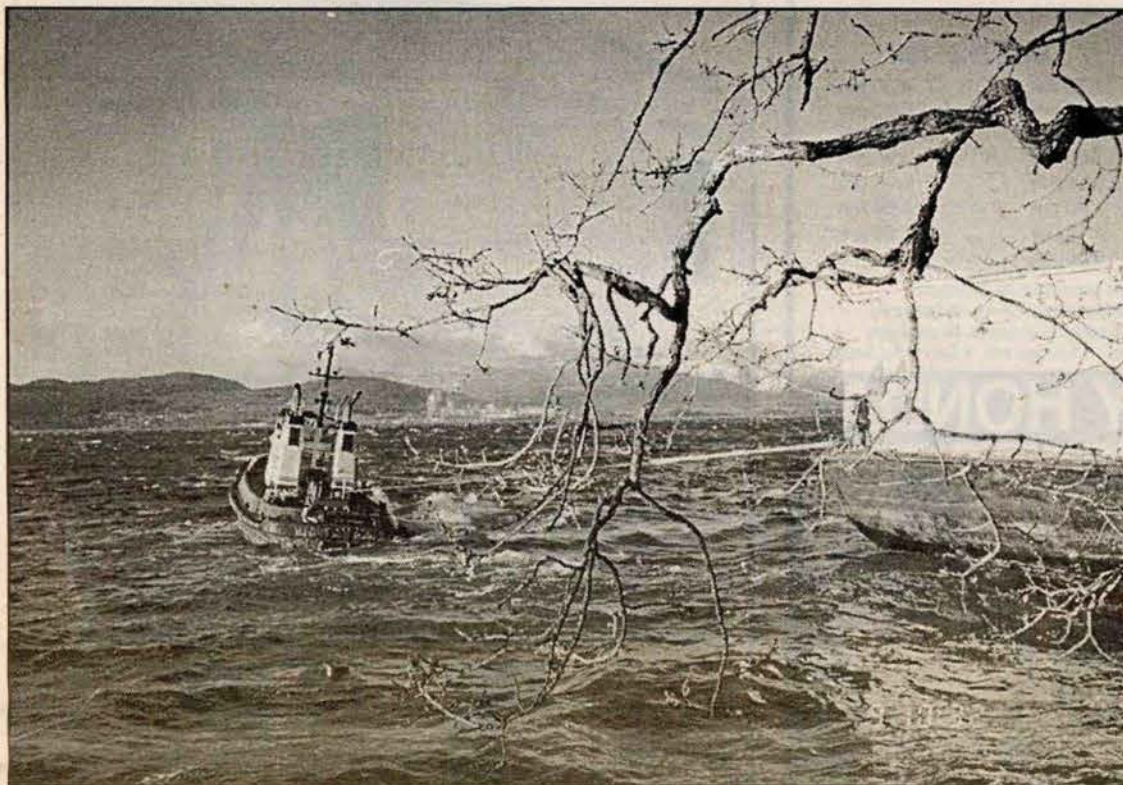
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**BARGING THROUGH:** Residents of Duck Bay got a rude awakening Sunday morning when they saw two huge barges bearing down on their beaches in high winds. At left, Russ Murcheson hands up the tow rope from the Rush, which is owned and operated by Ross Walker at the wheel.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



**SLOW GOING:** Tugs from Fletcher Challenge begin the long task of towing a pair of runaway barges back to the Crofton mill in high seas Sunday morning. The barges broke loose

from their moorings and were pushed onto Salt Spring beaches on the other side of Stuart Channel.

Photo by Jane Winter

## BARGES: 'Like two-storey houses'

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said. "I could see that the first just missed a moored sailboat and then took out Jack Morrel's dock."

Morrel, also on Mountain Park Drive, first caught sight of the barges just after 9 a.m. as they rounded the point "like two-storey houses."

"I was watching one go up on the rocks and then I saw the other coming very quickly," he said. "It just brushed past our neighbour's dock and sort of swung out before the wind pushed it back in and took out our dock. It tore off our ramp, bashed the floats onto the shore and continued on down the bay."

According to Ian Kyle, of the Ganges Coast Guard, the second barge destroyed all the docks on the east side of the bay.

"By the time we got there the damage was done and a commercial vessel was helping two recovery tugs secure the barges," he said. "It took some good handling to get them out of a very tight spot."

The commercial craft was Ross Walker's Rush, which was on the scene before Fletcher Challenge could get its tugboats — the CT Titan and the Harkin 9 — into the bay.

The barge on the rocks below Winter's home was relatively easy to secure by Walker and the tugs, but the other was deeply wedged into Duck Bay's shallows.

"There was only the width of a barge to tow it out without hitting anything else, and the Harkin 9 did a good job getting it back out the way it came in," Kyle said.

By 10:30 a.m. both barges were on their way back to the mill and Duck Bay's waterfront residents were left wondering who was responsible for repairs.

Fletcher Challenge did not comment on the event.

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Another year has gone by and I want to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2000. Thank you for all your kind comments about this column. We look forward to serving you throughout the coming year with great service by our great staff. Happy New Year!

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**OUT IN FORCE:** Protestors opposed to clear-cut logging on Texada lands grieve the loss of trees, left, and set up a blockade around a logging truck at a morning protest last Wednesday.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

## CLEAR-CUT PROTEST: *Common ground*

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But for the first time both sides had found a single issue to disagree on.

Two previous months of community-based opposition had bounced around everything from fears of condominiums lining Burgoyne Bay to the encroachment of evil corporations.

"I think (community groups) have been able to agree that the most vital issue to deal with is the extent of Texada's logging and how it can be controlled through various methods," Osborne said Sunday.

"This message is not just for the Gulf Islands but for the whole country."

He also noted that individual groups started daily monitoring and/or blockading actions Monday at the south-end site.

Salt Spring Islander David Shebib was taken into custody at the end of the January 5 rally after he unhooked the air lines to the logging truck's brakes.

As of Monday RCMP had not

charged him and refused to release his name, although Shebib called the Driftwood Friday saying he wanted the RCMP to arrest all the protesters because it was not possible to select only one individual at the site.

Immediately following the arrest, the remaining protesters took up a collection for the driver and thrust \$104 into the truck's cab.

In an equally unexpected move, Kapler retrieved the money and returned it to Osborne as a donation to a newly formed land-acquisition fund (Island Savings account #1361260).

"We've always said we are working with the community, toward what the community wants," Kapler said. "We're not in a position to stop (logging) but there are so many other options available to everyone involved."

Texada planner Michael Rosen met Thursday with Islands Trust planner Linda Adams to discuss alternatives.

"We've always maintained that there is no intention to rezone or subdivide, unless the community asks for it," Rosen said. "The meeting with Adams was to explore some potential changes to that."

"They might be complete non-starters because we have a tendency right now to stick to the status quo. But we will take any options back to (Texada's directors)."

"Whatever happens, if there are some alternatives, of course they will be presented to the community before anything else is done."

Rosen refused to speculate on what these alternatives might be, although Adams did explain potential rezoning options on Texada's land to a Fulford Hall audience last Thursday evening.

## 'Positive' Saturday rally kicks-off cross campaign

Clear-cutting protesters will hold a street party and community sustainability rally Saturday afternoon to keep attention focussed on efforts to control Texada's logging in the south end of the island.

"We want to keep it as positive as possible and in the community's minds," said organizer Robert Osborne.

The rally will start at 2 p.m. in the Burgoyne triangle, bordered by Burgoyne Bay and Fulford-Ganges roads. Having an upbeat focus, the event will include music, dancing, live theatre and food.

The event will also mark the start of a cross-planting campaign to mark the increasing loss of trees.


One hundred wooden crosses, made from recycled wood, each denoting a truckload of felled trees, will be planted along the road in a ceremony starting at 1 p.m. sharp.

The ceremony will also give people the opportunity to take time to reflect on and grieve the loss of the trees, said organizer Devon Guest.


"It will acknowledge what we are feeling and our desire to protect our trees for the future," she said.

Crosses will also be available for purchase by donation.

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# 1999 sets new weather record for rainfall

By ROBERT ASTON  
Special to the Driftwood

Looking back at 1999, weather-wise, it would seem reasonable to describe it as a "blah" year best soon forgotten.

January followed right on with the pattern set by the year-end of 1998 — mild, very wet and with a continuation of fairly regular wind storms, seven in all, that went on right into June.

Spring was and for no obvious reason — such as hard or particularly late frosts — some four to five weeks late. Summer was almost equally late and, unfortunately, this was not compensated for by an equally late ending as might well have been expected. However, September and the first three weeks of October proved to be very pleasant and helped us to forget the "summer that wasn't."

The closing months of the year, precipitation-wise, were very average except only for the fact that there was no snow to record. Thus, our total snowfall for the year was only the 0.3" (7.6 mm)

that fell in January, fractionally less than my old "Salt Spring record of 0.5" (12.7 mm) set in 1998.

Sad to relate, the heavy showers that began shortly after midnight tipped our year's total to still another record of 51.38" (130.51 cm), breaking the previous record of 51.28" (130.25 cm), set as recently as 1996, by a mere 0.1" (2.5 mm)!

(This record could be said to have been made on a technicality, since small weather stations are required to close month-end and year-end readings at 8 a.m. of the following morning.)

Some of the year's statistics are as follows, precipitation first.

- January: 11.98" (304.3 mm) a new record; snow: 0.3" (7.6 mm).
- February: 10.94" (277.9 mm) a new record.
- March: 4.24" (107.7 mm).
- April: 0.8" (20.3 mm).
- May: 1.08" (27.4 mm).
- June: 1.51" (38.4 mm).
- July: 1.03" (26.2 mm).
- August: 0.99" (25.1 mm).

- September: 0.48" (12.2 mm).
- October: 5.09" (129.3 mm).
- November: 6.84" (173.7 mm).
- December: 6.4" (162.6 mm).

Totals for the year:  
Precipitation: 51.38" (130.51 cm), a new record (high). Snow: 0.3" (7.6 cm), a new record (low).

There was measurable precipitation on 176 days. Vancouver reported as having 192 days.

The lowest temperature recorded was -2.5 degrees C (27.5 degrees F) on January 23-24, and the highest was 28.6 C (83.5 F) on June 14.

Days with daytime high temperatures of 0.0 C or less — none.

Days with 80 degrees F (26.7 degrees C) or better, five — unusually low!

The last frost of spring 1999 was on the night of April 4-5 (Easter) at 0.0 C, though we had a heavy ground frost of 0.5 C on the night of May 9-10, which is quite late. The first frost of winter 1999 was overnight on November 4-5 at 0.0 C.

Some readers may remember

that in mid-year I made reference to a forecast by Environment Canada that Vancouver and area would this year experience a new record total precipitation.

I gave as my opinion, based only on my 34 years of recording, that this would not be the case here.

In any event, we were both wrong. Vancouver did not go "over the top" but we did, even though, in our case, by such a small amount and that on the very last day of the year when we received 0.69" (17.5 mm), more than half of which fell immediately after midnight.

The moral here for me is to stay with recording!

It seems to me that the current climate change which began in 1994, bringing ever increasing annual precipitation, less snow, (1996 being a huge exception snow-wise) and generally more moderate temperatures, may be with us for a while yet.

This is a suggestion, not a forecast!

## Openings for couples available on Baja trip

If kayaking and camping in the Baja while creatively working on your love relationship sounds appealing, there is still some room in a one-week February excursion led by a Salt Spring group.

Beatrix Satzinger-White and Gordon White, a therapist-mediator team, have hooked up with experienced guides and cooks Bruce Grey and Peter Allan of Salt Spring Kayaking, for a "kayaking-with-couples adventure" from February 3-9. A second trip set for later in the month is already full.

Four couples can be accommodated on the excursion, which will include leisurely paddling through the Sea of Cortez with an opportunity to focus on issues important to each person's relationship.

The couples group work includes some teaching of the latest research on successful couple systems, communication skills instruction, sharing experiences, experiential exercises and private counselling sessions, if desired.

No kayaking experience is necessary, although people should know how to swim.

Salt Spring Kayaking has gone to the Baja for five previous years.

Anyone interested should call Beatrix or Gordon at 653-2092 or 653-9798 as soon as possible for more information. Flights to Mexico should be booked soon.

## Friday conservancy meeting explores how fish feed the forests

New research showing how bears and salmon feed the west coast forests will be revealed in a presentation by Dr. Tom Reimchen on Friday night.

Reimchen, a professor in the biology department at the University of Victoria, will explain at a Salt Spring Conservancy meeting how chum salmon and bears are crucial species in the maintenance of biodiversity of coastal forests.

His conclusions came from studies in Haida Gwaii, the mid-coast of B.C. and Clayoquot Sound, where evidence of salmon nutrient uptake was found in the stable nitrogen isotopes from the wood of trees.

"Uneaten remnants of salmon accumulate in the forests and provide an important source of nutri-

ents for a diversity of birds, mammals, invertebrates and vegetation," states Reimchen.

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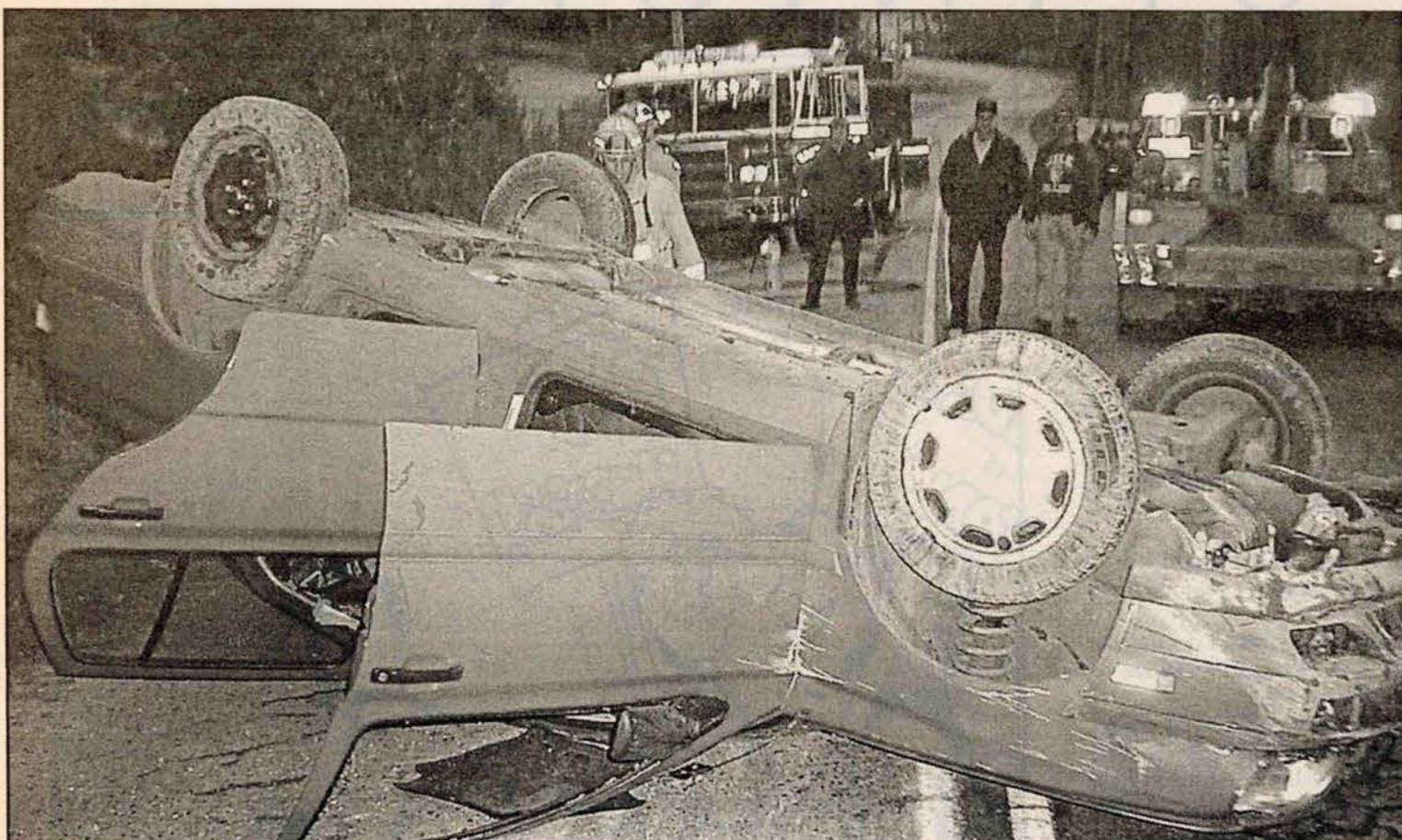
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**CRASH:** Although the driver and two passengers were taken to Lady Minto Hospital, they did not suffer serious injury in this Friday

afternoon crash. The accident occurred when the driver missed the bend and the vehicle flipped.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Road conditions blamed in crash

RCMP and Salt Spring's fire department were first on the scene Friday afternoon when a late model vehicle missed a curve in the 200 block of Upper Ganges Road and flipped onto its roof.

A driver and two passengers were removed from the vehicle and

### RCMP REPORT

taken to Lady Minto Hospital. RCMP say the injuries were not serious.

The vehicle was southbound

when wet, muddy road conditions caused the driver to swerve and veer into a ditch near Churchill Road.

While no charges have been laid, the case is still under investigation.

• In other police news, a sign at the Vesuvius Bay pub was discovered stolen Sunday morning.

## Emergency-response programs now entrenched on Salt Spring

Norm Slater can sit back and relax, for now.

After six months of planning, the Salt Spring Island Emergency Program co-ordinator has the two documents that will help the island deal with any natural or technological disaster.

Slater's job is now to keep the information and programs sharp while Salt Spring waits for the contents of those documents to be used in an actual disaster scenario.

The project was completed in December, using a 50 per cent federal grant to hire Victoria's RiskWorks Consulting and its emergency-preparation expertise.

Slater chaired a series of planning sessions during the last half of 1999 with the Emergency

Management Operations committee to help develop an effective response plan for Salt Spring.

The result was the two documents now available for public viewing at Mary Hawkins Library.

The first — Emergency Management Program Guide — covers the objectives of the entire program, an element required of all local authorities by the B.C. Emergency Program Act. The guide spells out what Salt Spring should do during the next few years to prevent and better prepare for emergencies.

The second — Emergency Response and Recovery Plan — presents the procedures for use during emergencies, such as earthquakes or fire. These help the vari-

ous response agencies and volunteers work together in a structured organization that applies provincial standards, such as the Incident Command System, to local responders.

The overall project used wide-ranging input from throughout the community, from the Emergency Operations Centre, such first responders as the fire department, RCMP and coast guard, to volunteers from the island's amateur radio operators and social services.

The entire program is run as a local service under the jurisdiction of the Capital Regional District.

Anyone wishing to get more information on the program or to volunteer can contact Slater at 537-1220 (phone) or fax 537-4539.

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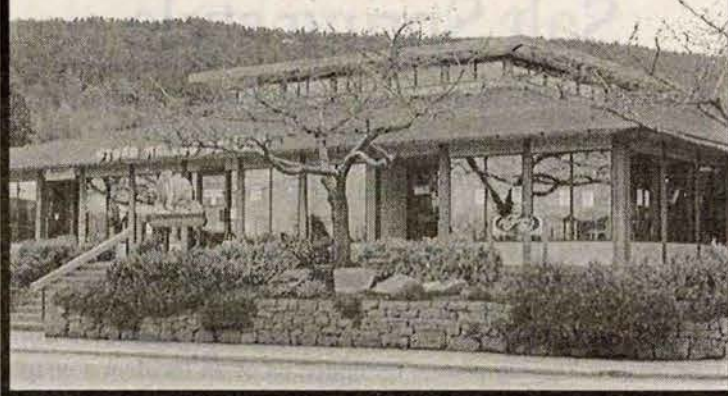
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## Wanted: public participation

This year will be an important one for the future of government on Salt Spring Island.

This is the year in which we shall decide whether we change the method we use to govern ourselves. But the decision will only be effective with community involvement in the process of examining the issues revolving around municipal incorporation.

This is not to say that incorporation is going to be the result of the government restructure study now under way. The matter might not even go to the public for a vote.

No, the outcome of the study will be largely determined by the effort individual citizens make to inform themselves of the issues and participate in the debate.

There is already a wealth of information available and it's as close as your computer (or the library if you haven't yet joined the Internet revolution).

The restructure committee has posted many pages of documents to its Internet website, enabling islanders to become fully aware — with no effort beyond reading — of the key issues.

Among the documents are questions already posed by members of the public, and the committee's responses. There is valuable information here that ought to serve as a starting point for anyone who has not already considered the implications of restructuring local government.

The chief implication is the effect incorporation would have on taxation. Road maintenance and policing are two big ticket items for which the taxpayers would become directly responsible. At present we pay for those services through the provincial rural tax. Our liability for these costs under incorporation is yet to be determined by the restructure study.

Once such costs are determined, a careful analysis will be required of what additional services we'd like to see and, perhaps more importantly, what local control is worth.

Should taxes rise under incorporation, which would seem likely, islanders will have to decide how much they would value the less tangible benefits of municipal government. We would probably enjoy greater influence over the provincial government and therefore its agencies, such as B.C. Assessment and B.C. Ferries.

Should the community decide it wants to lobby for the implementation of regulations on logging private land, which recent events suggest it would, the municipality of Salt Spring might be in a stronger position to do so than it is now.

Two other potential benefits come to mind. A local council could provide some much-needed leadership on local affairs (though leaders at the provincial and national levels seem woefully scarce).

Another benefit would be transparency in how local affairs are conducted. Land use issues are currently addressed at infrequent meetings of the Trust committee, with little or no debate. Placing those issues on the agenda of a municipal council meeting would ensure public debate and a higher level of visibility than is now the case.

There are other pros and cons to incorporation. But only through participation in the process will we be able to understand them all.

## Protesting in Salt Spring style

Highly-principled, idealistic and action-oriented are three terms that could be used to describe Salt Spring Islanders. It's not that we all fit the same mold but when it's time to man the barricades against a perceived foe, many islanders will rally together in defence of values and beliefs.

History shows this with the protests against the Ganges sewer, provincial mismanagement of education, nuclear weapons, ferry fare hikes and, of course, logging.

But only on Salt Spring could a protest turn into a love-in of sorts.

Last week's logging protest reminded us of an incident a couple of years ago in which two local parties were having it out in a civil action at the Ganges courthouse.

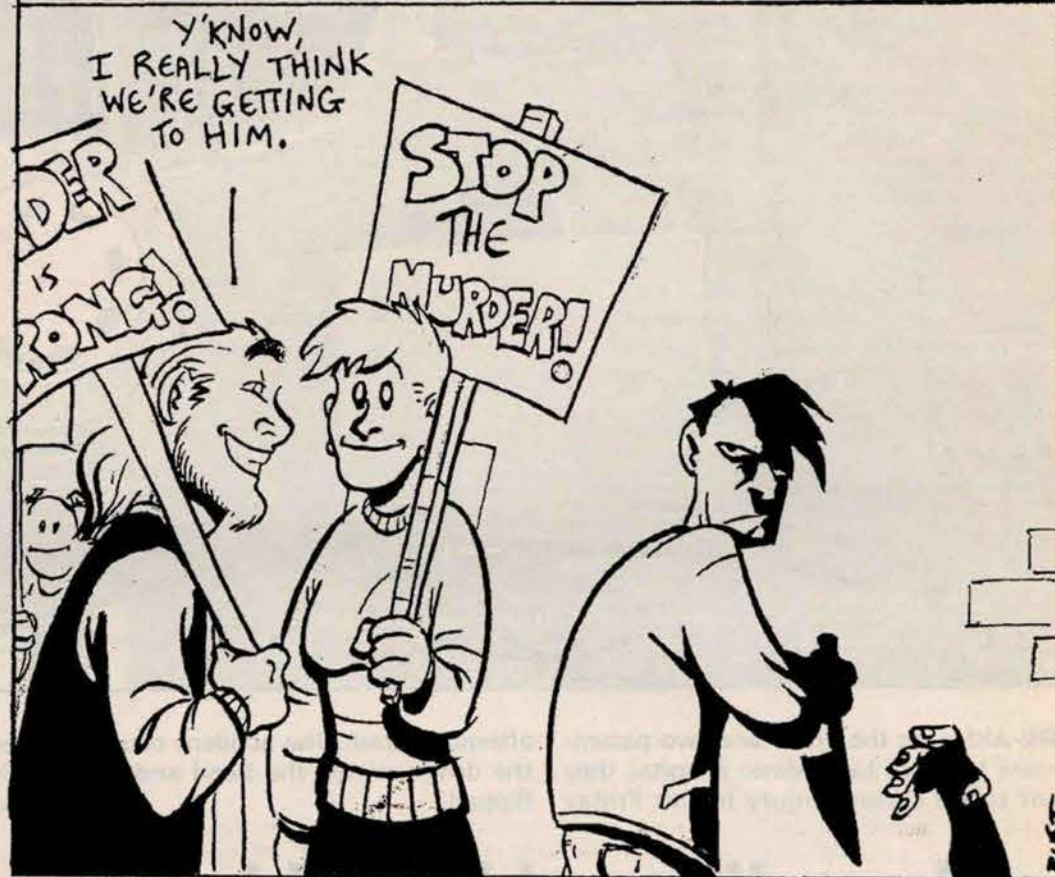
When the proceedings adjourned, the protagonists met on the courthouse steps and embraced in a long and loving Salt Spring hug.

The same kind of thing happened at Burgoyne Bay on Wednesday when protesters passed the hat for money to reimburse a logging truck driver.

Texada Land Corporation's response was to donate the \$104 amount to the fundraising campaign that seeks to purchase land from Texada to protect it from logging.

It's all so very civilized, and a form of protest that is far preferable to civil disobedience.

FROM WTO TO TEXADA LOGGING, PEACEFUL PROTEST SEEMS A POPULAR SOLUTION. IF ONLY WE'D BEEN THERE FOR KITTY GENOVESE...



## Salt Spring Hours currency addresses off-island dollar flow

By BARON FOWLER

Why does Salt Spring need a new form of money? Isn't the Canadian dollar sufficient? The short answer is "no."

The basic reason is that there is not a sufficient amount of money in circulation to give all persons on the island enough income, especially in the winter. The problem is that the money which comes to the island from tourism and pensions, which are our main sources of income, only circulates a few times and then goes off island to pay for taxes, bank interest, food, fuel, cars, computers and so on. We constantly lose money from our island economy. There is no way to stop the flow of money since Canadian money is accepted across the nation.

The Salt Spring Hours Barter Network is copied from the Ithaca Hours system of New York State that was started in 1991 due to the closure of many local factories and high unemployment. During the depression of the 1930s there were over 400 "scrip" systems, including the Province of Alberta, which issued "prosperity certificates" in 1936. Paul Glover, the inventor, and many others decided to print Ithaca Hours that were only good in Ithaca and the surrounding Thompson County. The population base is about 100,000, or 10 times that of Salt Spring. They now have several thousand members and over 350 local businesses.

This system prints the currency, which features various local animals, birds, history and scenery. The notes are denominated in "Hours." Why hours and not dollars? The reason is that we want the system to be differentiated from the overall economy and we want to make people think in terms of time rather than dollars. We do not want a simple equivalent to dollars.

We have de facto increased the minimum wage from \$7.15 to \$12, which is the equivalent value of one Hour. You cannot live on the island at the minimum wage.

The experience in Ithaca is that the minimum wage has increased and the maximum wage has



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declined. So there is more equality between people. Each person is totally free to set his/her own fees and the percentage of dollars or Hours accepted. Most of our members have opted to be "negotiable" and will negotiate with each person depending on the situation of each.

The system is an open system, meaning that anyone can use the Hour currency who is willing to accept it for payment. This allows the entire community to participate without the need to formally join. This is one major difference between Hours and the LETS system that has been tried here at least twice before. Of course, there is an advantage to joining. First, you receive the equivalent of \$36 in SS Hour notes for your membership fee of only \$12. You also get one free listing in the Hour Island Directory of all member's goods and services that are available.

However, the real advantage is not the money at all. It is the networking and community that is built and the friends and relationships that are created. We hold monthly potlucks and we have fun, meet and do some bartering too. The networking of people and the building of community will make the system work.

The last thing that is of great importance is that the island can become more self-sufficient, produce more on the island, import

less, create more employment and provide the small luxuries that many cannot afford at all. There is also more security, knowing that if the global financial system melts down, which it must eventually, we will have our own money to fall back on!

It could save our butt some day!

We will have an information table at the Our Island, Our World: A Celebration of Community festival at the high school, Saturday, January 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our video on the Ithaca system begins at 1 p.m. Call me at 538-0345 for more information.

The writer is coordinator of the Salt Spring Hours Barter Network.

**"The real advantage . . . is the networking and community that is built and the friends that are created."**

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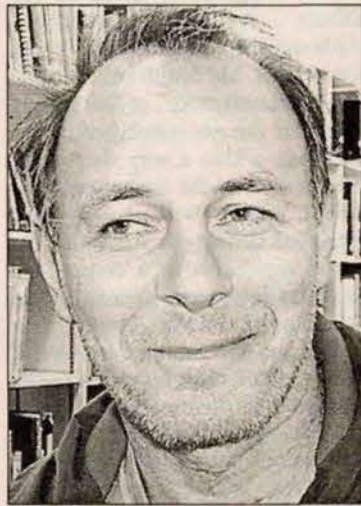
# SALT SPRING SAYS

**We asked: What are your predictions for Salt Spring in the coming year?**



**Grace Byrne**

*I predict that Salt Spring will have a referendum to decide whether we want to become a municipality. May we live in interesting times — the Chinese curse.*



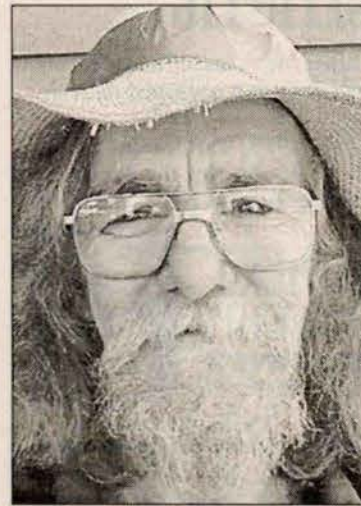
**Ken Heath**

*I believe when the actual new millennium comes, Salt Spring Island will disappear from the face of the earth. Everything dies, heed your head.*



**Josh Collin**

*An earthquake will hit on the coast and all the '70s Volkswagen vans will lose their "bondo."*



**Gary (Hurricane) Galligan**

*There will be a major earthquake which will be centred on Salt Spring with the benefit of thinning the population.*



**Jesse Young**

*We should get a new skate park and a pool, and there's probably going to be more tourists this summer.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Principles honoured

We read with interest and concern the letter from Robert MacDonald, principal of Texada Land Corporation, directed at Robert Osborne and "his Direct Action Committee."

We would like to clarify a few points for Mr. MacDonald.

First, the Direct Action Committee is not "his." Singling out Robert Osborne exposes him to the very risks that you would not wish upon your employees.

The Direct Action Committee is a group of islanders loosely organized around the desire to see community values and options retained over 10 per cent of Salt Spring through peaceful, non-violent protest. Robert has acted as spokesman for this committee on occasion.

The committee is not secretive. In fact, all their activities and meetings are publicized on the website (URL: [www.savesaltspring.com](http://www.savesaltspring.com)) and advertised in the newspapers. All are welcome to attend.

You are kept up to date by phone by members of this committee and you even agreed to cooperate with their rally last week.

The Direct Action Committee is honouring its principles, which it has made public. These include:

- not in any way to put peoples' lives or safety at risk, and;
- not to damage property.

The training camp, which is also open to all, is being organized to

share skills around these principles.

There is no intent to penalize your employees, as demonstrated at the rally last Wednesday, when \$104 was collected to reimburse the logging truck driver for his lost wages. (We note with gratitude that this money was eventually routed through you to our land acquisition fund.)

We support Robert Osborne as we support all members of this community who demonstrate courage, leadership, volunteerism and integrity. The Direct Action Committee has clearly expressed and adhered to its principles.

Please remember that neither Robert nor the Direct Action Committee is responsible for the actions of the whole community, or of individuals within it.

**B. PENN, G. HOLMAN, S. JOHN, T. BIEMAN, M. RANSEN, H. WARNER, A. LEWIS, J. BOOTH, D. GUEST, C. RANKIN**

### Found dream

I grew up in Quebec, very close to Montreal, and many times I dreamed of a community where being loving and respectful was a way of living, along with a mutual love of nature.

I found my dream on Salt Spring Island. This community is so amazing. Your extreme generosity and appreciation of one another is making my heart buzz with warmth. I have lived here for five years and I witnessed more kindness than anywhere else in my life all together.

Within the same month period,

some friends brought a beautiful piano into my house. Some other friends gave me some firewood (they would not let me pay for it!) And yesterday, a complete stranger gave me and my friend a hundred dollars each!

I am so glad I chose to live here and I pray that we will preserve this sense of beauty and connectivity!

Thank you all.  
**CHRIS PAUL-TATONETTI,**  
Beaver Point Road

### Let's meet

Prior to the November election, at an all-candidates meeting at Fulford Hall, the candidates were individually asked if they would be willing to hold regular monthly town meetings, and to hold them in the evening, when most islanders could attend.

All agreed, and subsequent to the election, David Borrowman was quoted as saying that the run-up to the elections "reinforced my feelings . . . that people want more contact with the Trust."

We, the board of directors of Central Community Hall, would like to play a role in this open and democratic process.

We are therefore offering the use of our hall, free of charge, one Wednesday evening each month. Our sole request is that the Trust place a sizable enough ad in the local papers to attract the attention of the community. We also like the idea, suggested at Fulford, that each meeting have a specific topic.

Copies of this letter are being

sent to the trustees and to the director of the CRD, who are asked to call our hall manager at 537-8887 to arrange a time for the first meeting.

**PAUL KONIG,**  
President,  
Central Community Hall

### Serve whole community

As a library volunteer, I would like to say thanks to Gail Sjuberg and the Driftwood for the recent article on our unique library with its sizable corp of volunteer workers.

Both love of books and social contact are factors in deciding to volunteer, but the deciding force is the sense of being involved and contributing to our community, so it is nice to feel the public has some idea of what we do and the services we can provide — just for the asking.

We often help with book or subject searches, especially for people accustomed to card catalogues and not computers. We can renew books by phone if they are renewable and not already overdue.

The bindery will repair non-library books.

The inter library loan service provides books from other libraries when we don't have them and books to other libraries when they don't have them.

We have story hours for the kids, talking books for the visually impaired, a delivery service for shut-ins, plus videos, magazines,

books on tape, two encyclopedias on computer (Britannica and Encarta), and working space for lessons or research.

We sincerely try to serve the whole community.

Why, we even have a leash and water bowl for the dog just outside the door.

We all thrive on the satisfaction we get from helping our neighbours find what they want. Volunteering makes our lives better, too, so come use your library and reward us with a happy smile. Open til 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

**ELMA RUBRIGHT,**  
Salt Spring

### Shocking

At the Texada Lands community meeting last Thursday we were told by the Texada hired guns that the company would begin logging in March next to our Maxwell Lake watershed.

This is shocking and dangerous news. This should sound an alarm, loud and red, to all Salt Springers. Get involved. Now. Before it's too late.

Unforgivably absent at these recent meetings are David Borrowman, Bev Byron and Kellie Booth.

Where are they and who are they working for?

**MONA FERTIG,**  
Fulford-Ganges Road

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## 'Greedy, ignorant' minority holding tight to old ideas

By URI COGAN

Bruce Smith (of Beaver Point Road), writing in the January 5 Driftwood, objects to the opposition to the massive and rapid clear-cuts that are occurring now on Mount Tuam and are planned to occur on Mount Maxwell.

The reasons he cites are that civil disobedience is "contrary to the principles of law," that private land ownership is sacrosanct, and that forests can be clear-cut over and over and still provide "marketable timber" for generations to come.

I need to remind Mr. Smith that human laws are not written in heaven, that many abusive and racist laws, etc. were changed mostly through civil disobedience, that outdated laws need to be challenged in a democratic



society, and that certain values and practices, once common, now appear to us as abominable.

In the matter of land ownership, no one can really "own" the land any more than one may "own" one's mother.

The land was here before you were born and will be here after you die.

When you buy a piece of land, society grants you and your heirs permission to use it, but in a way that will not infringe on the commons.

Similarly to a mother, the land will nourish and provide you with the necessities of life, but only if you take good care of it. Buying a piece of land and trashing it, while killing most of the community of other-than-human life that it sustains, and all for the sake of quick monetary profit is, in my opinion, similar to abusing your own mother.

Mr. Smith appears to be convinced that this kind of wholesale destruction of a forest is sustainable, but I beg to disagree. The evidence is all over Vancouver Island, and in the arid clear-cuts on the former MacBlo lands right here on Salt Spring Island.

The same pattern is everywhere. Just look at lands in the Middle East, once lushly forested, but now mostly deserts that

were created while using less industrialized and "efficient" logging methods.

It has been proven again and again that there are ways to extract timber from a forest, albeit on a long-term basis, and still leave the forest intact and teeming with life.

This may be news to Mr. Smith and to other like-minded people, but there is much more to a forest than the "market value" of its timber.

This type of quick-profit, greed-based destruction is occurring at an alarming rate all over the planet while many people in our industrial-growth society, who used to be "citizens," have now become "consumers" who are still in what Dr. Helen Coldicott calls "manic denial,"

while the very basis of life on earth is being eroded in the name of the almighty dollar to the exclusion of any other value.

Mr. Smith presumes to speak for the "silent majority."

Let me suggest that he speaks for a greedy, insatiably hungry, value-challenged and profoundly ignorant minority that stubbornly clings to ideas and ways of doing things whose time has passed.

Most Salt Spring Islanders I believe, cherish this island for reasons other than the quick cash value of its marketable timber. If this community does not rally and act quickly, this island will be utterly transformed, and not in ways that will "preserve and protect" its very special nature.

*The writer lives on Salt Spring Island.*



## Smoking ban almost harassment

VICTORIA — As yet another brave new social engineering project rang in the year 2000, a Vancouver pub equipped its waiters and waitresses with gas masks.

At the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, 1999, the province-wide smoking ban imposed on British Columbia by the Workers' Compensation Board doing the bidding for the NDP, the party committed to protecting the ignorant citizenry from cradle to grave, went into effect.

The stated intent of the ban is to protect workers from second-hand smoke, and by God, protect them the government will, whether they like it or not.

The management of the pub in question wasn't keen on the new restrictions which outlaw smoking in restaurants, bars and pubs.

Nor were the employees, neither those who smoked themselves nor those who didn't.

Staff members who smoked resented the ban for obvious reasons. Management and staff, smokers and non-smokers alike, feared loss of revenue, jobs and tips.

So they all made it clear that smoking was fine with them, donning gas masks, challenging the WCB to prove that employees thus equipped were being harmed by second-hand smoke.

If anything demonstrates the lunacy of trying to force a sizable segment of the population to abandon the practice of using a legal substance on the sale of which the government earns millions of dollars in taxes a year, the gas-mask caper does.

Another example of the quicksand of draconian laws in an otherwise civilized and tolerant society was served up by Bob Mills, the Reform Party's health critic, who ended the year with an urgent call for tax increases on Canadians who smoke and drink.

Such a measure, said Mills, would benefit the health of Canadians and reduce Medicare expenditures.

Before Mills could say butt out, all hell broke loose in his riding of Red Deer, Alberta.

His call for better health and lower health care costs didn't sit too well with the cowboys and oil patch workers.

When local reporters asked him whether he would entertain a fat tax as well, the rather portly Mills walked right into the trap, calling for a tax on fatty foods as well.

It's easy to see where this is going. Put a surtax on skiers because they run a disproportionately higher risk of injury. Ditto for mountain climbers. And what about those couch potatoes who don't get enough exercise?

Like most supporters of tough anti-smoking legislation who cite mushrooming health care costs, Mills forgot that the taxes on the products smokers and drinkers indulge in more than offset the cost they may impose on the health care system.

That leaves us with the WCB's ostensible reason for banning smoking just about everywhere, which is to protect workers from second-hand smoke.

Studies on the effects of second-hand smoke have at best been inconclusive and at worst falsified to suit the agenda of the anti-smoking lobby.

If the health of workers was at the heart of the WCB's concerns, it would have made allowances for alternatives such as proper ventilation or, say, separate rooms for smokers in restaurants, bars and pubs where patrons are served only by staff who smoke themselves.

A democratic society worth the name tailors its laws to suit the majority, without discriminating against minorities.

Smokers are clearly a minority, between 25 and 30 per cent of the adult population.

But rather than being accommodated, they are being harassed. If what governments as handmaidens of a tyrannical and puritanical anti-smoking lobby are doing to smokers were done to any other minority, there would be hell to pay.

And if governments go to these lengths to eradicate smoking, can a ban on drinking be far behind? Are smoking and drinking destined to become criminal offences in the not too distant future?

The way we're going, I wouldn't rule it out.

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## More letters

### Warm support

Last Wednesday the Burgoyne Bay bus shelter was made considerably warmer by the generosity of the Salt Spring Roasting Company.

Yes! Hot coffee was provided for all activists.

We also send a bouquet to Imagen for a one-year website donation:

[www.savesaltspring.com](http://www.savesaltspring.com).

Thank you for your response and support to Save Our Salt Spring!

GAIL PRIOR-DYSON,  
for the Direct Action Committee

### Pointed finger syndrome

Upon reading the January 5 paper this evening, I came across the "In Depth" letter. I'm curious about the paragraph where they complain that Lawrie Neish has been president for 10 consecutive years, Lois King, Margot Brady and Keith Holmes directors for seven years, Caroline Macdonald for six years, and Mary Koroscil and Robert Taylor for five years.

Could this be perhaps because for the past 10 years no one else has shown interest to take on these positions, that these terms have been so long?

Has it really taken 10 years for the Concerned Members of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council to figure this out?

I think they have said it in a nut shell... 10 years! Perhaps some of these people should notice that the finger they point at others has three pointing back at them. Perhaps that during those 10 years, if they had really been the concerned active members they claim to be, the injustices they are claiming now may never have happened.

I think it's called actively involved, that or zip, zero, nada!

I personally would like to thank people like Lawrie Neish and the six other devoted directors for the outstanding, dedicated job they have done — for 10 years!

Best wishes, a fabulous millennium and another prosperous 10 years to these seven devoted individuals.

DANNA BRITTON,  
Salt Spring

### Gift

Rx for the year 2000 — Rx for cynicism, greed and apathy:

Robert Osborne. I would hold him as my own son but his energy, ideals and passion are a gift from your God to all.

ANNE HUMPHRIES,  
Bay Ridge Place

### Silent majority

In a letter to the January 5 Driftwood, Bruce Smith voices his objection to those opposed to the

logging of the Texada Lands (limited, he suggests, to those on the Direct Action Committee). Although he doesn't state how he knows this, Mr. Smith believes that the "silent majority" of Salt Spring Islanders are not concerned by the fact that, within a very short time, 60 per cent of the timber on these 4,950 acres will have been removed simply for the profit the wood represents to a corporation with no long-term interest in the island or its residents.

Perhaps Mr. Smith is correct. If it is true that most residents favour unrestricted commercial logging on Salt Spring Island, I, for one, can accept this. What bothers me, however, is the way that Salt Spring is constantly promoted as a community that values and respects the natural environment.

The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce website, for example, describes the island as an "ecological gem, a wonderland for hikers and kayakers," populated by "off-beat, laid back" residents who, the site goes on to say, "are passionate about the environment and quality of life, alternative and organic, community minded, independent, eclectic and eccentric."

My problem is that I took these sorts of descriptions as true several years ago when I purchased property and built a house here, believing that Salt Spring would not end up developed like everywhere else.

So if Salt Spring residents are not really the "passionate people who care about the environment and quality of life" of the Chamber of Commerce, but rather are just the regular, good old North American suburban folk Mr. Smith believes, perhaps Salt Spring in future could stop hyping itself as being something that it is not.

LARRY SHETZER,  
Salt Spring

### SPCA thanks

The Salt Spring Island SPCA would like to thank all of those wonderful people who support us with donations of time, supplies, and money.

Over 160 animals came into our care in 1999 and I am very pleased to let you know that the only animals euthanized were those that arrived very ill or were too wild to become a companion animal.

We reached capacity many times this summer but thanks to our enlarged premises at the back of the Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic, the use of foster homes, and the CRD animal control officer taking our overflow until room was available, we were able to cope.

We currently have 20 cats and kittens looking for homes. When Adopt A Pet Today runs in the Driftwood, please take a close look and if you see that perfect cat for you, give us a call at 537-2123 or

come to our open house held every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

CATHIE NEWMAN,  
President, SPCA

### Stagecoach and Alice

We would like to thank all of the community members who have supported us during our school's first term.

We have an enthusiastic and talented group of students as they start their production of Alice in Wonderland this term, and I am sure it will be worthy of seeing on the stage at ArtSpring this coming April.

I would like to thank the many individuals and organizations who through their donations of time and money have made our youth theatre program possible.

SIMON HENSON,  
for Stagecoach Theatre School

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2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	Jonovision	Broadcast One	Rd Again	Country	The Fifth Estate		DaVinci Inquest		The National		News	:55 The
3		SUPER	Simon Birch (1998)	Oliver Platt.			For Hire (1997) Rob Lowe.			Fast Track		Kitchen Party	Scott Speedman.	Boogie Nights	Mark Wahlberg.		
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who Wants to Be	D.Carey	Spin City	20/20 Wednesday	News	:35 News	
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	TBA	The West Wing		Law & Order		News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed. Hollyw'd		CHEK News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'dS.	Scariest Pol. Chases	The West Wing		Nikita		News	News
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News		Hockey Vancouver Canucks vs Chicago Blackhawks NHL			Who Wants to Be	Spin City	Law & Order				News	N3TV
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Scariest Pol. Chases	Salt Water Moose (1996) Timothy Dalton.				News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News		Two Writers from NW		Fall..Impressionism	Live From Lincoln Center				Red Dwarf	News
10	23	SRC	Tohu	Débrouill.	Watatatow	Les	Longueur., Ce soir	Maman	Cas. 24		L'amour, toujours l'amour	Meg Ryan.		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bs	Gregg	PacificPro	Planet Education	Renovatr	Rider	BC Now		Standing Up		Article One		Dotto on Data Live	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless	News		E.T.	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210		Get Real!		Chicago Hope		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Appointment		A Quiet Day in Belfast		Trial and Retribution		NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		Mi Vida Loca (My Crazy Life)		:40 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		Extreme Machines		The Final Junkyard		Talking with Aliens		Extreme Machines	The Final Junkyard		Talking with Aliens		48 Hours	
17	32	CNN	3:30\$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT. Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT. Moneyline	
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Clarissa	Microsoap	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	Res.Rang.	45 Superman II (1980) Christopher Reeve.		A.Dark?		Gargoyles	
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice	
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Sailing 2000 America's Cup Challenger		Strg Man	Strg Man	Strg Man	Sportsdesk		WCW Nitro			Sportsdesk			
22	19	NET	Skiing Alpine World FIS	Slide	Ride G.	Grizzlies	S.Central	Basketball	Phoenix Suns vs Vancouver Grizzlies NBA		S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	InsidePGA		Grizzlies	
23	17	KSTW	Sabrina	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Seven Days	Star Trek: Voyager		M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home I.	Mad You	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	Beverly Hills 90210	Get Real!		Reports	:35 Mad	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	P. Wallin	CSpin		The National		Antiques Roadshow		NewsWorld Reports	National	CSpin	P. Wallin	NewsWorld	National	Venture
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	JAG			A Father's Choice (2000) Peter Strauss.		News	Letterman
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S	Wnd.Yrs	Cosby		L. House Prairie		Skylight	Refl. Islam	Hall..jah	TenderS.		The Challenge		Spiritual	Skylight



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2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	Jonovision	Broadcast One	Riverdale		Witness		CBC Thursday		The National		News	Movie
3		SUPER	For Roseanna (1997)	Jean Reno.			Halloween H20: Twenty Year...	Reel Ent		Dead Air (1994) Gregory Hines.		In Dreams	Annette Benning.	:15 Hysteria			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Women at Risk	Who Wants to Be	20/20 Downtown	News	:35 News		
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Ravin'Mad	E.R.	News	:35 Tonight
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed. Hollyw'd		CHEK News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'dS.	Ally McBeal		Charmed		E.R.	News	News
7	14	VTV	Frasier		News		Hockey Vancouver Canucks vs Nashville Predators NHL			Line?	Line?	Who Wants to Be	20/20 Downtown	News	Fashion		
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Power Play		Charmed		E.R.	News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	KeepApp	Savage Seas		Mystery!		Remarkable 20th Cent	Red Dwarf	
10	23	SRC	Mécanix	Magazine	Watatatow	Les	Clan dest.	Ce soir	Maman	Gars, fille	Anneau de Cassandra	Anneau de Cassandra		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bs	BC Now		Rendering of Wealth	Harr'wsm.	Gardens	Imprint		Rebels: Underground		Saints and Sinners		BC Now	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless	News		E.T.	Simpsons	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Ravin'Mad	Traders		SportPage	News
14		BRAVO	Videos	Ignatieff	Book TV	The Rebellious One		Rudyard Kipling's Second Ju..		NYPD Blue		Homicide: Life on St		Becoming Colette	Mathilda May.	:45 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		Ferocious Oceans		Slide!		Great Quakes		Ferocious Oceans	Slide!		Great Quakes		48 Hours	
17	32	CNN	3:30\$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT. Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT. Moneyline	
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	ShrunkKid	:45..Angels	:05 Dinosaurs	A.Dark?		Lots of Luck (1985) Martin Mull.		Address Unknown	Kyle Howard.	:05 A.Dark?	Gargoyles
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	Biography		Investigative Reports			
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Billiards	Billiards/ Snooker		Billiards/ Snooker		Billiards/ Snooker		Sportsdesk	Motor '00	Snow Trax	The Best	Rally		Sportsdesk
22	19	NET	S.Central	Hockey Buffalo Sabres vs Boston Bruins NHL					S.Central	Golf Sony Open PGA				Sports Central		Goin' Deep	
23	17	KSTW	Sabrina	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	WWF Smackdown!			M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home I.	Mad You	Hercules: Legendary	Xena: Princess	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) Danny Glover.			Reports	:05 Star Trek: Voyager		
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	P. Wallin	CSpin		The National		The Fifth Estate		NewsWorld Reports	National	CSpin	P. Wallin	NewsWorld	National	MarketP
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	Letterman
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S	Wnd.Yrs	Cosby		L. House Prairie		Skylight	Main St.	Afr Henry	Virtues		River of Sound		Scatter..	Skylight



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2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	Jonovision	Broadcast One	22 Mins	Laughs	Air Farce	Red Green	Good for a Cowboy	The National	News	55 The		
3		SUPER	Movie	Boys Will Be Boys		Elizabeth (1998) Liz Gilles.				American History X (1998) Edward Furlong.		Very Bad Things	Cameron Diaz.	45 Af. Dark			
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Sabrina	Boy M.W.	Who Wants to Be	20/20 Friday	News	35 News			
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Providence		Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Special	News	35 Tonight			
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed. Hollyw'd	News	News	News	Ch. Heart	Hollyw'dS.	Power Play	Who Wants to Be		Wings of Gold	News	News			
7	14	VTV	E.R.	News	D.Carey	News	Basketball	Cleveland vs Vancouver NBA		Who Wants to Be	Moesha	News	J. Byrnes				
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Providence	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	News Spt				
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News	Travel	Wall Street	Serious \$\$ Wash. Wk	Antiques Roadshow	A Bell for Adano (1945) Luis Alberni.					
10	23	SRC	C.Croisé	ShelbyW.	Insectia	Les	MotsMaux	Ce soir	Une farce	Catherine	La fureur	Zone libre	Téléjournal/Point	Ce soir	Sports		
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bs	Imprint		WholeNot.	Footnotes	Fat Ladies	Herbs	Classic Theatre Pt. 2 of 3 (cont'd Jan 21)	Ruth Rendell	Planet Education				
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News		E.T.	Simpsons	70's Show	Bob&Marg	Greed: The Series	20/20 Friday	SportPage	News			
14		BRAVO	Videos	Star TV	Movies	Passion	North of Pittsburgh	40 News	Beggars and choosers	Sex and the City							Slacker
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's	FaceMusic	1 on 1	Top 12 Choice	CMT Songbook	FaceMusic	Ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice	Commercial Freezone						
16	38	TLC	48 Hours	U.S. Marshal: RI Sty	Egypt's Lost City	Ramses the Great	48 Hours										
17	32	CNN	3:30\$line	Crossfire	The World Today	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SprtsT.	Moneyline								Moneyline
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Mentors	Gargoyles	So Weird	A.Dark?	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	35 Spies (1993) Shiloh Strong.					Foreign
20	31	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot			Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot					
21	15	TSN	Hockey	NBA Paint	StrgMan	Classic's Boxing	Boxing Pacheco vs Pena					NHLPA: NBA Paint	Sportsdesk				
22	19	NET	Hardcore Football	Snowbr'd	Snowbr'd US	S.Central	Rewind	Golf Sony Open PGA				Sports Central	Rewind	Miller TV			
23	17	KSTW	Sabrina	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Trespass (1992) Bill Paxton.	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.		
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home I.	Mad You	First Degree (1995) Rob Lowe.		Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
25	34	KCPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Wild Police Videos	Greed: The Series	Reports	35MadYou	05 Star Trek: Voyager		
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	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Kids Say	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	Brids of Christ	Brids of Christ	Skylight	100 Huntley Street				

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2	2	CBC	7:00 CBC Playground	Tennis <i>World</i>		Snowboarding <i>World Cup</i>			CoolShot	Olympians	Journal	FigSkate <i>Royal Bank Magic on Ice Grand Slam</i>			Report	Hockey				
3		SUPER	Movie	<b>Babe: Pig in the City</b>	Megda Szubansk.			<b>Inherit the Wind</b> (1960) Spencer Tracy.			<b>The Rugrats Movie</b>			<b>Washington Square</b> Jennifer Jason Leigh.						
4	4	KOMO	7:00 KOMO News	How That	Sabrina	Disney's One Saturday Morning				The New	Glory	W.Sonnett	Remarkable Journey	Magazine	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
5	16	KING	Weekend News	Weekend News		Ins.Stuff	Saved Bell	TBA		TBA	PGA Year in Review		On the Brink		Hang Time		One World			
6	7	CHEK	Paid Prog. Get Up	Travel	Dawn	Punjabi Profile		Worldvision		Movie Sh	G. Fishing	Skiing <i>World Downhill</i>		Figure Skating <i>Grand Prix Final</i>						
7	14	VTV	7:30 One Sat. Morning	Mousewrk		Mythic	Mythic	Leap Bnds	Roadcrew	NewMusic	N3TV	Home	Fisherman	Wrldvision	Fashion	Electric Circus				
8	8	BCTV	7:00 BCTV Saturday Morning News	Investors on Line			HomeCh'k		Fishing	News		Skiing <i>World Downhill</i>		Figure Skating <i>Grand Prix Final</i>						
9	9	KCTS	Noddy	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	M. Group	Brown	Presidential Debate		National Desk		Old House	Workshop	ChrisCook	Southwest	Julia:			
10	23	SRC	Dalmation'	Hercule	Princesse	La famille	05 Lulu	Titi et ....	..Croisé	Clan dest.	Le Midi	<b>Un troll à Central Park</b>		Ici Radio...	A.franco.	Parents...	Franc jeu			
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bs	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.	DreamSt.	Sew Fun	Shirley	Tai Chi	AlterMedic	Childcare	Compani..	Renovatr	Router	Rider	Dotto's	Harr'wsm. Gardens			
13	13	CKVU	Shelby W.	Batman	Saved Bell	Football <i>Divisional Playoff</i> NFL						Football <i>Divisional Playoff</i> NFL								
14		BRAVO	05 News / 15	<b>A Tale of Two Cities</b> (1958) Dick Bogarde.			<b>The Prisoner of Zenda</b>			15 News	<b>Papillon</b> (1973) Steve McQueen.					Art Mind	Performer			
15	35	CMT	6:00 Top 99 of '99		Top 99 of '99					Top 99 of '99					Today's New Country					
16	38	TLC	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Death Row		Supermax Prisons		U.S. Marshal: RI Sty		U.S. Marshal: RI Sty		In the Mind of		In the Mind of			
17	32	CNN	TravelNow	NFL Prev.	Saturday	DotCom	Saturday	Sci. Tech.	Saturday	Health	\$ \$ Week Movers		Saturday	HlpMoney	Saturday	Evans	Worldview Source			
19		FAM	The	Madeline	Gadg'tB.	Bug Juice	CrashZ.	Sherlock	A.Dark?	So Weird	<b>Benji the Hunted</b> (1987) Benji.		Bill Nye	Art Attack	Darkwing	Aladdin	Pumbaa			
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		The New Explorers		<b>The Crossing</b> (1999) Jeff Daniels.			Investigative Reports		American Justice		City Confidential		American Justice				
21	15	TSN	NFL Countdown		Bowling <i>Men's 10 Pin</i>		Skiing <i>Ford Downhill</i>		Golf <i>Office Depot Championship</i> LPGA			Football <i>1999 US College East/West Shrine Bowl</i>								
22		NET	7:00 Soccer EPL		Soc. Cent.	Soccer EPL			WrldSport	Fish On	Miller TV	Skiing	Ski Report	Skiing <i>Alpine World FIS</i>		S.Central	Adventure			
23	17	KSTW	Party of Five		Home I.	In House	<b>At Home With the Webbers</b> Robbie Benson.			<b>Nobody's Perfect</b> (1989) Chad Lowe.			<b>If Looks Could Kill</b> (1991) Richard Grieco.							
24	12	KVOS	The Tick	Xyber 9	PowerRng	Bill Nye	Sonic	Playgrnd	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	<b>Leadbelly</b> (1976) Roger E. Mosley.					
25	34	KCPQ	Digmon	Godzilla	Monster	Digmon	BeastMch.	Avengers	NFL Under	Malibu	Videos	NFL Pre	Football <i>NFC Divisional Playoffs T.B.A. vs Tampa Bay</i> NFL							
26	20	NEWS	\$ Show	MarketP	Newsworld		From Hip	News	Garden.	Antiques Roadshow		Life and Times of..		\$ Show	Fashion	Newsworld	Editors	BBC News	Culture	
27	11	KIRO	7:00 KIRO News		NFLtoday		Football <i>AFC Playoff Game 1</i> NFL						Basketball <i>UCLA vs North Carolina</i> NCAA						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
28		VISION	Mass	Punjab	Hinduism	W. Indians	Panorama	Gurbani	Punjabi	TV Asia	Z-TV	Ashirvad	Muslim C.	Dil Dil	Pakistan	Orthod.	Calvary	Evangel		

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2	2	CBC	Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs vs Calgary Flames NHL			Hockey Dallas Stars vs Vancouver Canucks NHL				McKeachi	11th Hour	Booked on	Company				
3		SUPER	The Truman Show (1998) Jim Carrey.			The Faculty (1998) Jordana Brewster.				Disturbing Behavior		The Siege (1998) Denzel Washington.	Rocky				
4	4	KOMO	Baywatch	KOMO News		Fortune	Jeopardy	Who Wants to Be		Figure Skating Grand Prix Final ISU		News	Baywatch				
5	16	KING	Jack	Criminal	KING News	News	News	Amazon		The Pretender	Profiler	Amazing Videos	News	AlmstLive			
6	7	CHEK	2:00 Figure Skating	News	News	News	Life Dog	M. Island		The Pretender	Profiler	Amazing Videos	News	Club 54			
7	14	VTV	3:00Electric Media TV	Movie TV	Ent. Now	News	First Story	Earth: Final Conflict		Who Wants to Be	VI	Cold Squad	Forever Knight				
8	8	BCTV	2:00 Figure Skating	Worldvision		News		Who Wants to Be		Figure Skating Grand Prix Final		The City	News	News Spt			
9	9	KCTS	Cooking	Br'kBreak	CIA Cook	Julia:	Lawrence Welk Show	Nature		Nature	National Geographic	Served?	Served?	In the Life			
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## A new type of theatre experience served at Lady of Letters show

By SUSAN LUNDY  
Driftwood Staff

Peeling back the layers to discover the character of Irene Ruddock will be an intimate experience.

First, there will be the setting.

Only 30 people a night will fit into producer Lynda Jensen's The Studio where Active PASS is presenting A Lady of Letters on January 27-29.

Then there is the physical closeness the audience will have with "Irene" as actor Deb Toole performs the one-character play almost within touching distance.

And following the performance, director, producer and actor will have the opportunity to interact with the audience in a coffee-house-style atmosphere.

The three women presenting the show say Irene is worth getting to know.

"She appears a normal person, but it turns out she isn't quite," says director Margaret Jardine, who discovered Irene and A Lady of Letters among a series of monologues written by Alan Bennett.

"I've become quite fond of her," says Toole. "(Revealing her character) is like peeling an onion."

Toole is a familiar presence on Salt Spring stages but usually in roles which take advantage of her vivacious real-life character. Her more recent works include the glitzy "Madame" in Casting Call, the fairy in Sleeping Beauty and the Eight Dwarves, as well as Doris in Cemetery Club.

"This is totally different for Deb," says Jardine. "She has no opportunity to be the comedian."

"It would cheapen the piece," adds Toole. "I have to be subtle."

But the part is perfect for Toole, and Jardine envisioned her in the role when she first read Bennett's monologue.

"It is an absolutely wonderful piece of work," she says. "It could be a black piece, but it isn't — it's terribly funny in parts, as well as quite moving and sad. It's a real mix of emotions."

Jardine was first introduced to Bennett's monologues (compiled

in a collection called Talking Heads) when she viewed a television performance of one piece — Bed of Lentils — and then saw it live.

She found the script, read each monologue and immediately matched Toole with Irene in Lady of Letters.

"Talking Heads is a marvelous piece of writing," says Jardine, who hopes at some point to stage others of the monologues. "The characters are all totally different, but each is alienated from society, and most have an obsession."

Irene Ruddock's letter writing is a symptom of her obsession, Toole says. And while aspects of her are unlikeable, the audience should eventually sympathize with her.

The idea to introduce Toole's character in an intimate setting grew from a series of classes held at The Studio last year.

Participants performed in front of friends and then "sat around and discussed the pieces and the-

atre and life," recalls Jensen, describing it as a "wonderful" exercise that would suit a theatre experience.

"I know (the performance) is going to stir this delicious connectedness," she says. "People will walk out of here richer than when they walked in."

Following the 8 p.m. performance, audience members will be invited to stay, enjoy coffee or tea, talk about the work, and interact with Toole, Jardine and Jensen.

Although Toole is excited about the performance, she admits it has been an overwhelming process at times as she discovers Ruddock's personality and speech patterns, learns an entire script without the aid of cues or on-stage action, and prepares herself for audience-actor closeness.

Those looking to fill A Lady of Letters' very limited seating are advised to purchase tickets early. Tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained by calling 537-4168.

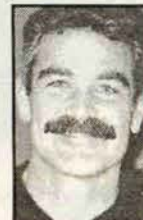
### THREE FOR THE SHOW:

From left, director Margaret Jardine, actor Deb Toole and producer Lynda Jensen get set for the upcoming Active PASS production of Lady of Letters. The show, running at The Studio at 116 Langley Road, takes place January 27-29, beginning at 8 p.m.

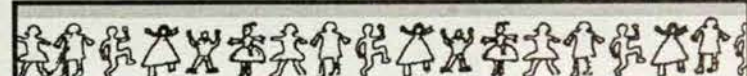
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### Canned scouts

From left, Kara Anderson, Danielle Rainsford, Tyler Anderson, Justin Rainsford and Ian Butler-Cole take a break with bags of cans collected in a scouts fundraising effort.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## End-of-month film festival draws on community groups

Not too many events encompass just about everyone on Salt Spring, but Our Island, Our World: a Celebration of Community might be one of them.

The free film and video festival and giant celebration of community volunteerism takes place at Gulf Islands Secondary School from January 28-30.

Our Island, Our World expands on the Ten Days for Global Justice film festivals that have been held over the years on Salt Spring. More than 20 international and Canadian films with peace, justice and environment themes will be shown, and some 50 volunteer island groups will set up tables or coordinate activities for the weekend.

The entire event is co-sponsored

by the Salt Spring Celebration Coalition (SSCC), Ten Days for Global Justice, and the Courtenay World Community Development Education Society, which distributes the films.

Jane Squier of the SSCC explains that the Our Island, Our World idea came out of a local discussion group she and others belong to.

They initially wondered how to attract new people to the Ten Days film festival, and ended up inviting community groups to participate in just about any way they imagined.

Squier said the response has been tremendous, and shows how active people are on Salt Spring.

"On this island we are doing things and we can feel good about

it," she said.

There will be ongoing live music, a variety of food, childcare, games and crafts offered by UNICEF and Daughters of the Nile, and presentations ranging from alternative fuels to the Nobody's Perfect parenting program.

A room will also be set aside for people to talk about the videos.

All activities are free except the Friday night Afghani feast, organized by the Salt Spring Voice of Women and the GISS cafeteria program students. Proceeds support impoverished and oppressed women in Afghanistan.

Watch the Driftwood for film details, a schedule and more festival information.

## Ice-less skating

Even without the ice, a new recreational option at Fulford Hall might rekindle memories of skating around the rink to music.

Regular Friday night roller-blading begins at the hall January 14, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. People of all ages and abilities are welcome. They must have their own roller-blading skates.

Cost is \$2 for children and \$4 for adults.

## High school dancers stage upbeat Back Alley Beats

For people who saw or heard about talented Gulf Islands Secondary dancers last year, there's another chance to see them in action next week.

Back Alley Beats is a presentation of the high school's grades 9-10 dance class, highlighting students' own choreographed work.

Students will also perform some pieces created by teacher Sonia Langer.

"It's great. They've done really well," said Langer Monday.

The show runs at ArtSpring next Friday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Special guests are middle school students.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students, children and seniors.



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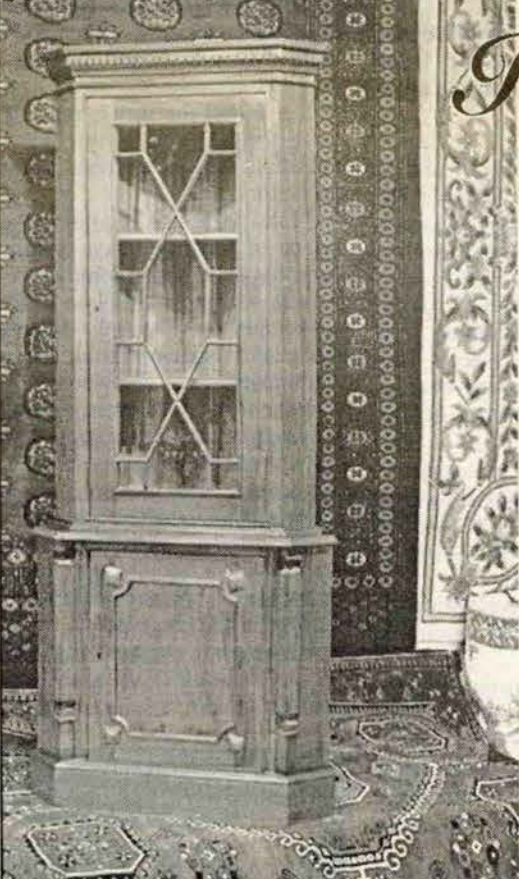
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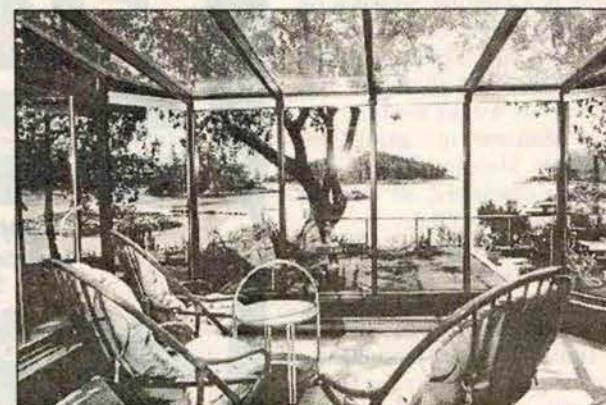
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## Artist's paint brush strokes colour into island buildings

By TANYA LESTER  
Driftwood Staff

"Her art is her anchor," I thought to myself when I turned away from ordering a latte in Barb's Buns last week and went to check out Susan Pratt's acrylic paintings hanging on the wall above the high stools and side counter.

On an island filled with breathtakingly natural scenic panoramas and people who add all kinds of wonderfully crazy hues to the scenery, I quickly got over my surprise in response to Pratt's documentation of Salt Spring buildings.

Pratt uses acrylic blending in a way that brings out the exotic in these buildings (like I remember them a couple of years ago when I was only an island tourist) but her brush strokes seem to definitely root them in Salt Spring Island's soil.

Yet the physical structure of these buildings is about the only aspect of them that has remained constant. As Pratt pointed out when we got together for coffee, the painting titled "108 Hereford Ave." is now the site of Piccolo House Restaurant, but many islanders remember it as the Glad's Ice Cream and Candy locale.

"People's memories attached to the buildings are different," said Pratt, who has lived here for seven years and knows well the musical chairs game that Salt Spring businesses play when it comes to location.

Growing up in float camps on B.C.'s west coast, Pratt was raised on the idea that change is good while the family's home literally floated from one of her father's logging work locales to another.

"They taught me that the world changed but you could also change the world," said Pratt.

The anchor in her life was her parents' recognition that she was the artist in the family. She was the one "commissioned" to make the cards when birthdays and other special occasions were celebrated.

"I can't remember a time when I

didn't think that (art) was a good thing to do," she said.

Enjoying change has led to a variety of jobs for Pratt. These include a nursing career, massage therapy, ranching, truck driving, horse packing and being a pilot.

Art has remained the constant in Pratt's life, from her early pen and ink drawings inspired by animals she observed while living on the Chilcotin Plateau to the last two decades when she has worked mostly in watercolours, oils and acrylics.

Ironically, Pratt and her partner Colin Rankin decided to sell their house around St. Mary Lake so she could work on her art full-time. She is now painting houses and other buildings in their rental home near Fulford with one of her goals being to earn enough money to once again purchase a house.

But, of course, Pratt's motivation as an artist is much more than this.

Her Fulford paintings — Downtown Fulford, Jambalaya and Blue Kayak (at the government dock) — among those hanging at Barb's Buns, came into being because of her love for the southend village.

"I love Fulford Harbour," she said. "I like the combination of people that just hang out there. I think the setting is absolutely beautiful. We tend to take it for granted. It's quite spectacular."

Pratt continues to teach art to students from kindergarten to Grade 2 at Fulford Elementary School where her seven-year-old son Mack attends. Work with these children has strengthened Pratt's belief that we all have the potential to be creative in visual art.

This year, Pratt will be teaching brush work to the students in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, which will culminate in impressionistic murals. Last year the students' Mona Lisa interpretations and self-portraits were quite a hit with art lovers and others on Salt Spring.

This is exactly what Pratt wants. It is her goal to facilitate opinions

on art from everyone while promoting the idea that there are no right or wrong ways to view art.

"We don't have to be nervous about 'what if we're wrong,'" she said. "We can't be wrong. I'd like to see art become even more accessible to all people. You can ask almost anyone what they think about music and they are happy to give you their opinion. You don't need to be an expert to know what you enjoy listening to. I believe people can feel that way about visual art. Just keep on looking and decide what you like."

When it comes to her philosophy, Pratt is putting her money where her mouth is.

Late in 1999, while her acrylics were hanging at the bakery cafe, she bought a cake from Barb's Buns to raffle off to customers. The catch was: in order to enter each person had to answer a survey about Pratt's art and to suggest what other buildings and areas should be documented in this series.

Pratt intends to follow up on some of the "fabulous ideas" she gleaned from the raffle entries by, for example, including some Vesuvius sites in the series which she believes will total a dozen paintings by this summer when she aims to mount the entire show somewhere on Salt Spring.

She will also be making prints of some of her new works.

Anyone interested in viewing any of her paintings can arrange to see them by calling Pratt at 653-9807.

**LANDMARK PAINTINGS:** Salt Spring artist Susan Pratt stands with two of her acrylic paintings which were displayed throughout December at Barb's Buns in Ganges.

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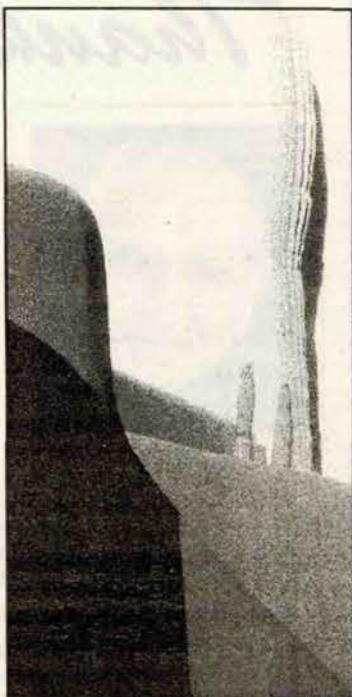
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- **Gulf Islands School Board** meets on Saturna Island at the Community Hall on **Wednesday, January 12, 1 p.m.**
- **Community Meditation** — United Church upper hall, **Thursday, January 13, 11:30 a.m.** to 12:30 p.m. Info, church office: 537-5812.
- **Bears, Salmon and Trees** — Dr. Tom Reimchen describes new research on how the ocean feeds the forest. A Salt Spring Island Conservancy meeting at Lions Club Hall, **Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.** Refreshments, all welcome. Donation, \$5.
- **Roller-blading to music at Fulford Hall**, every **Friday** from 7:30 to 10 p.m., beginning **January 14**, \$2 for children; \$4 for adults.
- **Living Language Gateway Ceremony** — the Art of Joy — a workshop. Pan-ee Maat Light Centre, **Saturday, January 15**. Info, 653-4250.
- **Cross Planting Ceremony** in respect of clear-cut trees, at Burgoyne triangle, **Saturday, January 15, 1 p.m.** sharp. Acknowledge your connection to the land, pledge future protection. Call 653-0015 for details.
- **Sustainable Community Street Party and Fundraiser**, at Burgoyne triangle — music, speakers, dancing, information tables, refreshments — to support sustainable logging practices on Texada's lands. **Saturday, January 15, 2 p.m.**
- **SS Hours Barter Network**, potluck at Fulford Hall, **Saturday, January 15, 6 p.m.**
- **GLOSSI meeting**, at Salt Spring Seniors Services Society, **Sunday, January 16, 2 p.m.** Info: 537-7773.
- **Taize Service** — a form of Christian meditative prayer, singing simple chants and melodies, United Church sanctuary, **Sunday, January 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**
- **PARC public meeting** to elect new executive and set committee structure, at Portlock Park meeting room, **Monday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.**



Michael McPherson  
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Family  
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### Ongoing

- **Story Time at the Library** — with Jean Voaden, every Tuesday from 10-10:30 a.m., for kids aged 2-4 and their parents. Note day change (no longer Monday.)
- **West of the Moon** — Story time with Susan every Thursday morning 10-11 a.m.
- **Fairy tales and myths with Shauna Grylls**, at Mary Hawkins Library every Thursday from 3-4 p.m.
- **Family Place** — Rug Huggers group for moms, babies and preschoolers, or moms-to-be at Family Place every Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potluck lunch.
- **Family Place drop-in hours** are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Info: Family Place, 537-9176.

Music  
Music

- **Wednesday Night Live!** Hosted by Charles Wilton. **January 12, 9 p.m.**
- **Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz**, the Larry Miller Trio, **January 16, 7 p.m.**

### Ongoing

- **Rose's Seaside Cafe** — **Friday Night Live!** Open stage with hosts Jack and Lefty. Music starts around 7:30 p.m.
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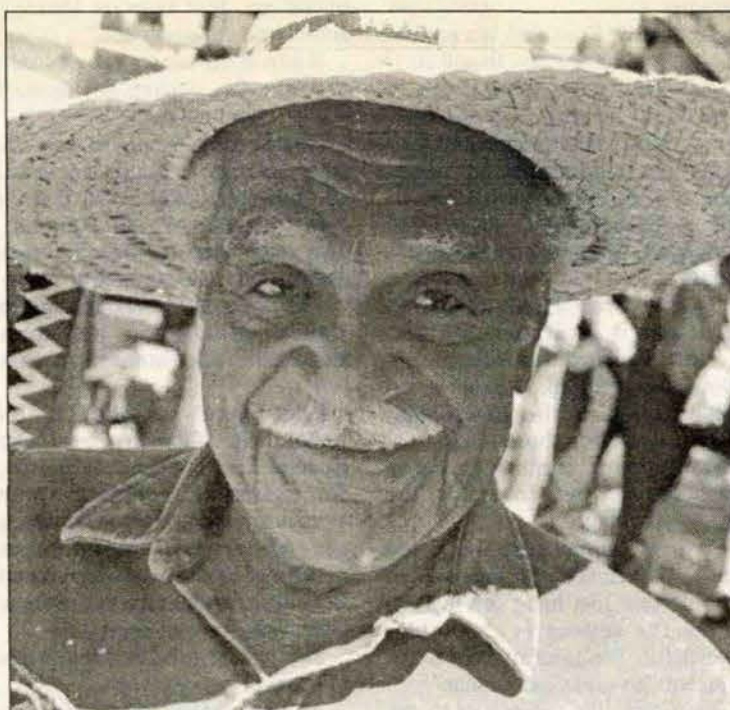
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Community programming returns to STV, Channel 12, with a two-hour program put together by new community programmer Peter Prince.

- **Monday, January 17** from 7 to 9 p.m. In the first hour, see excerpts from **Christmas With Scrooge**. In the second hour is **Riparian Discovery**, a short educational program produced with support from the Waterbird Watch Collective.
- Then comes **Bean Discovery**, which follows Phoenix Elementary students on an organic farm adventure at Dan Jason's Salt Spring Seeds.
- Second Chance**, which looks at the work of Salt Spring wildlife rehabilitator Jeff Lederman, is a 12-minute program previously aired on the Knowledge Network. It also runs in the second hour. Programming finishes with highlights from the January 1, 2000 **Vesuvius Beach Polar Bear Swim**.

Art  
Art

- **Michael McPherson exhibition of photographs** from the Cabo desert printed on brilliant water-colour paper at his gallery at 131 McPhillips Avenue, runs daily except Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Bill Rhodes sculpture** — local crows, flying fish and roosters — held over through the end of January at Moby's.
- **Landscapes of Desire** — paintings by **Stefanie Denz** — are on display at Bristol Cutter on Lower Ganges Road.
- **Margaret Briggs' paintings** are at Sweet Arts Cafe.
- **Work by painter Margaret McKenzie** is at Roasting Co. in Ganges.
- **Quilts by Donna Johnstone** are hanging at Island Savings Credit Union.



Barrington Perry plays Saturdays at Alfresco's

Cinema  
Cinema

- **Fight Club** — Brad Pitt and Edward Norton star in an often witty social satire about men forming an underground society for fist-fighting and, eventually, for corporate sabotage. **Friday-Saturday, January 14-15, 9 p.m.; Sunday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 18, 6:45 p.m.**
- **Earth** — Canadian director Deepa Mehta's second film in her "elements" trilogy (the first one was *Fire*) is her best to date. It tells the story of one of the bloodiest chapters in Indian history, the 1947 partition, through the eyes of a young girl. It's a moving portrait of the past with some lessons for the future. **Friday-Saturday, January 14-15, 7 p.m.; Monday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 18, 9:15 p.m.**

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3		SUPER	7:00 Dirty	Jack Frost (1999) Michael Keaton.				Star Trek: Insurrection		Patrick Stewart.		Boys Will Be Boys		Can't Hardly Wait Jennifer Love Hewitt.					
4	4	KOMO	KOMO News				This Week w/Sam		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Islands of Nature		Skiing Fords Downhill		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FigSkate Final ISU	
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Weekend News		Meet the Press		Gymnastics American Cup			Skiing U.S. Freestyle		Expeditions		City Guys		City Guys	
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley		Key David		Golf World	Sanjha Punjab	Is Written		JVImpe	Faces	Gordie' W. Worldvision Telethon		Sherlock Holmes&..				
7	14	VTV	Katie	Roadcrew	Nature Nut		Why?	Worldvision	Pacific		Macl. TV	Basketball Miami Heat vs Vancouver Grizzlies		NBA		Playhouse	MasonLee	First Story	
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News				Robert Schuller		Worldvision		News		Computer	Pet Guys	Travel	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie Sh	
9	9	KCTS	Wish Park	DragonT.	Arthur	Zoboo..	Newton's	In the Mix	Sewing	Kaye Quilt	The American Experience			Penguin in the House		Garden	Woodshop		
10	23	SRC	Souris..	Pumbaa	Animan.	Doug	Le Jour du Seigneur		Presse	Médias	Le Midi	La semaine verte		..regard	Scully	E. artistes	Jamais sans mon livre		
11	5	KNOW	Magic Bs	Sci Squad	Kratt's C.		The	Fishing	Router	Renovatr	C. Rider	Dotto on Data Live		Glob.Fam.	Ecce Homo		Night Sw.	Classic Theatre	
13	13	CKVU	Eerie	G. Turner	NFL Blast		Football Divisional Playoff NFL						Football Divisional Playoff NFL						
14		BRAVO	7:00 The Citadel	Magnificent Obsession			.50 News		Grease 2 (1982) Michelle Pfeiffer.			The Ed	Dame	IAS		J.D. Salinger			
15	35	CMT	CMT's Top 10 CD's		Heart and Home								Chevy Top 20 Countdown			Rock N' Country		CMT Songbook	
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Home	Home	How. 2.	How. 2.	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Extreme Machines		U.S. Marshal: RI Sty		Ferocious Oceans		Paramedics		
17	32	CNN	Evans	Source	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer			Earth	World Report		Health		WldBeat	Sunday	DotCom	Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview Business	
19		FAM	Mad Libs	Microsoap	Clarissa	Blossom	Beyond Witch Mountain			.35 Kids are Punny			Dinosaurs	Bill Nye	Rescue	Darkwing	Aladdin	Pumbaa	
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful		Ancient Mysteries		The Unexplained		Justice	The Shining (1980) Shelley Duval.				The Crossing (1999) Jeff Daniels.					
21	15	TSN	NHLPA:	NFL Countdown		Bowling National Senior Doubles			Snow Trax	Cheerlead.	Curling Mixed Championship							Sprtsdsk	
22		NET	7:30NFLMn	Grip Golf	Figure Skating Grand Prix Final					Hockey Red Deer Rebels vs Calgary Hitmen CHL					S.Central Miller TV				
23	17	KSTW	Doug	Disney	Sabrina	Disney	Home I.	In House	Home I.	Home I.	The Nurse (1997) Lisa Zane.			Run (1991) Patrick Dempsey.					
24	12	KVOS	DayDisc.	Paid Prog.	Robert Schuller			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Computer	Columbo				
25	34	KCPQ	News	NFL Pregame Show		Football NFC Divisional Playoff T.B.A. vs St. Louis NFL			PostGame			StrmWarn	Videos	Star Trek: DSN		Superman IV: ..			
26	20	NEWS	The Family Farm		Newsworld The Family Farm			Family Farm Tribute						Newsworld Fam.Farm		BBC News	CBCReprt		
27	11	KIRO	7:30 Sunday Morning		Seahawks '99			Basketball St. John's vs Connecticut NCAA				NFLToday	Football AFC Playoff Game 2 NFL						
28		VISION	R.Martin	Ben.Hinn	Creflo	Key David	Copelnd	Arm.God	Ref. Islam	The Hour of Power		Life in Wrld	The People's Church		700 Club	Food Life	JVImpe	Faithville	

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S	O		4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	2	CBC	Reflect	Reflect	The Loretta Claiborne Story				Wind at My Back (SP)		Trial by Fire: A North of 60 Mystery			CBC News		Current	CBC News	Reflect
3		SUPER	The Mighty (1998) Sharon Stone.				Dirty Work Norm MacDonald.		Reel Ent		Enemy of the State (1998) Will Smith.			Sliding Doors Gwyneth Paltrow.				
4	4	KOMO	3:00 Figure Skate ISU		KOMO News		News	News	The Loretta Claiborne Story			Who Wants to Be		The Practice		News	:35 Ebert	
5	16	KING	Bob Vila	M. Stewart	KING News		News	Backroads	Dateline NBC		Twenty One		The Spring (2000) Kyle MacLachlan.			News	SportMach	
6	7	CHEK	3:00Sherlo	HomeCh'k	News		News		Worldvision		Felicity		Charmed		Ally McBeal	News	Club 54	
7	14	VTV	Perceptions		Seventh Heaven		News	MasonLee	Storyteller	Storyteller	Who Wants to Be		Murder at 1600 (1997) Wesley Snipes.		Forever Knight			
8	8	BCTV	Beethoven (1992) Charles Grodin.				News		Felicity		Stargate: S-G1		Charmed		Ally McBeal	News	News Spt	
9	9	KCTS	Workshop	About	Old House	Hometime	All Creatures G&S		Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		America On Wheels	Red Green	Time Go	
10	23	SRC	De bouche à oreille		Les filles de Caleb		Journal	Découverte		Vie artiste	Les Beaux Dimanches		:40Diman..	Pacifiq.	Journal	Idées	:35 Sports	
11	5	KNOW	3:00 Classic Theatre		Heartbeat: Series		T-Tubbies	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Spill Milk	Noah's Ark		Kavanagh Q.C.		Detectives		BC Now	
13	13	CKVU	Game On	Mechanic	Entertain. Tonight		News		60 Minutes		Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		The Practice		SportPage	Hitchcock
14		BRAVO	Art Mind	Appointment with Visual Arts		The Buddy System (1984) Wil Wheaton.				The Goodbye Girl			:50 News	Nuts (1987) Barbra Streisand.				
15	35	CMT	3:00 CMT Songbook				CMT Songbook							CMT's Top 10 CD's		CMT After Hours		
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Critical Incident		Critical Incident		Critical Incident		Critical Incident		Critical Incident		Critical Incident		The Secret World of...	
17	32	CNN	Worldview SprtsT.		Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & TIME		CNN Perspectives		SprtsT.	Wk in NBA	CNN & TIME		CNN Perspectives		SprtsT.	Movers
19		FAM	Goof Trp		Gargoyles	Believe	Sherlock	So Weird	Mentors	Honey, I Shrunk Kids		Spears McIntyre Conc		Smart House Katey Sagal.		Daddy Long Legs Fred Astaire.		
20	31	A&E	A&E Top 10		Biography				Biography				Biography		Biography			
21	15	TSN	Golf Office Depot LPGA		Curling Mixed Championship				Sportsdesk				Last Call... Tennis Australian Open		Sprtsdsk			
22	19	NET	WWF Heat		GameNat		Snowbrd US	S.Central	Rugby European Cup			Goin' Deep		Sports Central		Ironman Series		
23	17	KSTW	Quigley Down Under		(1991) Tom Selleck.		Extreme Prejudice (1987) Nick Nolte.			The Cowboys (1972) John Wayne.			Home I.		Wild Things			
24	12	KVOS	Fish' Diary	Paid Prog.	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Seinfeld	Blind Date	To Serve and Protect		Lexx: The Series					
25	34	KCPQ	3:Superman IV: ..		Internal Affairs (1990)		Richard Gere.		Funniest	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		Reports	:35 Q It Up	:05 X-Files	
26	20	NEWS	3:30 CBC Annual Report				Sun. Reprt One /One				The Family Farm							
27	11	KIRO	Rescue H. Rhino J.H.		News	Eve. News	News		60 Minutes		City of Angels (P)		Murder at 1600 (1997) Wesley Snipes.		:15 News	:50 Relic		
28		VISION	Youngren	Sea Sea	Gospel	Hindus Millennium		World	DayDisc.	D'pLife	Sing Again	Songs	B. Gerard Ministies		Catch Fire	Door Hope	John Hagee Today	

S - SALT SPRING ISLAND						O - OUTER ISLANDS				MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 17									
S	O		4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	St. Cent	Broadcast One		Air Farce	It's Living	22 Mins	Made In	The Nature of Things		The National		News	:55 Omerta	
3		SUPER	Inherit the Wind (1960) Spencer Tracy.				Living Out Loud (1998) Holly Hunter.				Palmer's Bones Rutger Hauer.			The Object of My Affection				Amnesia	
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO News		News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	The 27th Annual American Music Awards					News	:35 News		
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	Freaks and Geeks		Dateline NBC		Third Watch		News	:35 Tonight	
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed. Hollyw'd		News		News		Ch. Heart	Hollyw'dS.	The 27th Annual American Music Awards					News	News		
7	14	VTV	E.R.		News	D.Carey	News		Frasier	Friends	Roswell			Neil Simon's London Suite				News	Media TV
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show		News	Canada	News		Fortune	Jeopardy	The 27th Annual American Music Awards					News	News Spt		
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News		Travel	Digital Duo	Antiques Roadshow		The American Experience				News		
10	23	SRC	Art Attack	Olympic.	Watatatow	Les	Pacifiq.	Ce soir	Maman	P'tite vie	4 et demi...		Terre de passions		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports	
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Magic Bs	Readers..	Gregg	Harvest	W..Water	Foodstuff	Childcare	In Rehersal		WholeNot. Footnotes		Intimate Letters		Dotto's	Gregg	
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell		The Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Simpsons	Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Party of Five		SportPage	News	
14		BRAVO	Videos	Art Mind	Foot Note	Floresta	On the Town (1949) Gene Kelly.		:40 News	NYPD Blue			Homicide Life St		The Jazz Singer Al Jolson.		Romeo & J		
15	35	CMT	CMT Hot 1's		ScreenR.		1 on 1	Top 12 Choice		CMT Songbook	ScreenR.	ind. Scene	Top 12 Choice		CMT After Hours				
16	38	TLC	Trauma - Life&Death		Paramedics		Navy Seals		Navy Seals		Paramedics		Navy Seals		Navy Seals		Trauma - Life&Death		
17	32	CNN	3:30\$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand		SprtsT.	Moneyline	
19		FAM	Pumbaa		Doug	Disney	ShrunkKid	:45..Angels	:05 Dinosaurs	A.Dark?	Gus (1976) Edward Asner.		:40 Save the Dog		Cindy Williams.		:10 A.Dark?	:35 Gargoy.	
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		
21	15	TSN	Sprtsdsk	StrgMan	Dave Hodge Spec. '98		WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		WWF Raw is War				Sportsdesk		
22	19	NET	Triathlon '99 WorldITU		GameNat'		WWF Heat		S.Central	Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs vs Vancouver Canucks NHL						Sports Central		H. News	CoolShot
23	17	KSTW	Sabrina	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier Pt.	D.Carey	Seinfeld	Moesha	Parkers	GrownUps	GrownUps	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.	
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Fam.Feud		Blind Date	Home I.	Mad About		Jackknife (1989) Robert De Niro.			Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Sherlock	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Life of Ally McBeal			Ally McBeal		Reports	:35MadYou	:05 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Newsworld Reports		P. Wallin	CSpin	The National		The Passionate Eye		Newsworld Reports		National	CSpin	P. Wallin	Business	National	Century of	
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	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	Joy Music	David Fanshawe		Moral Div.	Skylight	100 Huntley Street		



S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		O - OUTER ISLANDS		TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18													
S	O	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	2	CBC	Degrassi	Degrassi	Simpsons	Jonovision	Broadcast One	Olympians	Pit Pony	MarketP	Venture	Life and Times of..	The National	News	55Karaoke		
3		SUPER	Washington Square	Jennifer Jason Leigh.	Fatal Affair (1998)	C. Thomas Howell.	Clay Pigeons (1998)	Joaquin Phoenix.	For Hire (1997)	Rob Lowe.	45 Kicked						
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who Wants to Be	Dharma & Sports N.	NYPD Blue	News	35 News				
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey Show	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Hollyw'dS.	..Shoot Me/3rd Rock	Will Grace	Veronica	Dateline NBC	News	35 Tonight			
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed.	Hollyw'd	CHEK News	News	Ch. Heart	Hollyw'dS.	JAG	Family Law	Judging Amy	News	News				
7	14	VTV	E.R.	News	D.Carey	News	Frasier	Friends	Who Wants to Be	DoubleEx.	Sports N.	W-FIVE	News	Movie TV			
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	..Shoot Me/It's Like,	Will Grace	Raym'nd	The West Wing	News	News Spt			
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	DragonT.	Arthur	Business	News	Ask the Governor	Nature	Nova	Frontline			Wld News			
10	23	SRC	Tohu	A la	Watatatow	Les	A.franco.	Ce soir	Virginie	La Factice	Enjeux	Téléjournal/Point	Ce soir	Sports			
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	Mag Bs	Pacific	Business	Saints and Sinners	Compani..	Dotto's	Planet Education	The Living Coast	Why Men Don't Iron	Imprint				
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News	E.T.	Simpsons	70's Show	Malcolm	Dharma & Bob&Marg	NYPD Blue	SportPage	News				
14		BRAVO	Videos	Montreal Jazz Festival	TomJones	The Glenn Miller Story	James Stewart.	NYPD Blue	Homicide Life St	On Moonlight Bay	Doris Day.	Movie					
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	Trauma - Life&Death	Trauma - Life&Death	Life After Death	Life After Death	Trauma - Life&Death	Life After Death	Life After Death	Life After Death	Life After Death	Trauma - Life&Death					
17	32	CNN	3:30\$line	Crossfire	The World Today	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SprtsT.	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SprtsT.	Moneyline				
19		FAM	Pumbaa	Hercules	Doug	Disney	Lulu Show/H. Hounds	Gargoyles	A.Dark?	Tex (1982)	Matt Dillon.	Spears McIntyre Conc	A.Dark?	Gargoyles			
20	31	A&E	Paw & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	The Love Chronicles	Sportsdesk	Billiards	Billiards	Tennis Australian Open							
21	15	TSN	Hockey	Wipe-Out	Strongest Man 1998	WCW Nitro	Billiards '99 World Professional Pool	Sports Central	Hardcore Football								
22	19	NET	Adventure	Ride G.	Extr.16MM	CoolShot	H. News	S.Central	Hardcore Football	Billiards	'99 World Professional Pool	Sports Central	Hardcore Football				
23	17	KSTW	Sabrina	Disney	J. Judy	J. Judy	D.Carey	Frasier Pt.	D.Carey	Seinfeld	I Dare You	Shasta	Dilbert	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.
24	12	KVOS	The Nanny	Full House	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Fam.Feud	Blind Date	Home I.	Mad About	Relic Hunter	V.I.P.	Seinfeld	NwsRadio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.		
25	34	CKPQ	Beast Wr	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	70's Show	Malcolm	Party of Five	Reports	35MadYou	35 Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld Reports	P. Wallin	CSpin	The National	Rough Cuts	NewsWorld Reports	National	CSpin	P. Wallin	Business	National	\$ Show			
27	11	KIRO	J. Mills	Inside Ed.	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	Letterman			
28		VISION	All Creatures G&S	Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie	Skylight	Holy Land	S. Wine	Spiritual	Return of Gods	Crucible	Skylight	100 Huntley Street			

S - SALT SPRING ISLAND		O - OUTER ISLANDS		WEEKDAY DAYTIME JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 18													
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	6:30 News	CBC Playground		CBC	Dressup	Sesame	Raccoons	Midday		Urban P	P. Wallin	North of 60	Various	Various	
3		SUPER	Various Movies	SneakP'k	Various	Various Movies			Various Movies			Reel Ent	Various Movies				
4	4	KOMO	7:00 Good Morning	Live Regis & Kathie	The View	News	Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest Afternoon						
5	16	KING	7:00 Today Show	Martha Stewart Living	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	The House	The Bold	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		Various	Various	Hollyw'dS.	Ch. Heart	News	House	The Bold	Passions	Martin Short Show				
9	9	KCTS	DragonT.	Zoboo..	Noddy	Barney	Sesame Street	Mister	The Big	Tugboat	Rainbow	Tots TV	Puzzle Pl.	Kidsongs	Wishbone	Zoboo..	Kratt's C.
10	23	SRC	7:00 Matin express	Les 3 mousquetaires	Liza	La vraie vie	Le Midi	Les	Les seours Reed	Variees	Babar	Variees	Variees				
11	5	KNOW	Zoboo..	T-Tubbies	ElliotMse	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
13	13	CKVU	Popular	Carebears	100 Huntley Street	It's a New Day	Various	Dinner?	Popular	Babar	Bynon	General Hospital	Days of Our Lives				
14		BRAVO	Various	m Inner	Various	Various	Various	Various	tu :20 News	Various	Various	Various	Various	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	Skinna..	Wed.Story	Reunion	DateStory	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wed.Story	Wed.Story	Baby St.	Wed.Story	Hometime	Hometime	Bob Vila's	Bob Vila's
17	32	CNN	In The Money	Newsday	Burden	CNN Today	Talkback Live	Street Sp.	Showbiz	Inside Politics	Various	The					
19		FAM	The	Various	Various	50 Katie	15 Billy Cat	45 The	10 ArtAtt'k	Various	Pumbaa	Clarissa	Lulu Show	Franklin	Art Attack	Darkwing	Goof Trp
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	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	th Boxing	Cheerlead	Off Record	Sprtsdsk
22		NET	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	th Inside	Various	Various
23	17	KSTW	Screen Gems	Lucy	The Nanny	In Heat of Night	Judge Joe	Judge Joe	The People's Court	Div. Crt	Div. Crt	Cosby	Cosby	Doug	Disney		
24	12	KVOS	Sc'byDoo	Hercules	Various	wfM Paid	Donny and Marie	Jenny Jones	Leeza Gibbons Show	Maury Povich Show	Montel Williams	Sally Jessy Raphael					
25	34	CKPQ	WTHF Matlock	Enquirer	Blind Date	Judge Greg Mathis	Special / Dream M.	Dr. Joy Browne	Forgive or Forget	Grace Fire	The Magic	Monster	Power				
26	20	NEWS	NewsWorld	NewsWorld	Various	NewsWorld	Dayside	Absolutely Canadian	NewsWorld	Dayside	NewsWorld	Various	Politics	BBC	Various		
27	11	KIRO	The Early Show	Sally Jessy Raphael	The Price is Right	The Young & Restless	News	The Bold	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Montel Williams						
28		VISION	Mass	Various	J. Robison	Copelnd	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	u Brides	Various	Skylight	On Roof	J. Robison	QuickSt.	Various



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## WEDNESDAY, JAN 12

6:00 PM  
**3 For Hire (1997,Suspense)** A man is conned into becoming a hitman when he is convinced that he is dying. *Rob Lowe, Joe Montegna*  
 8:45 PM  
**19 \*\*\* Superman II (1980,Sci-Fi)** Three Kryptonian villains come to earth to seek out their arch enemy. *Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder*  
 9:00 PM  
**3 Kitchen Party (1997,Comedy)** A suburban teenager cannot confine his party to his parent's kitchen. *Scott Speedman, Tygh Runyan*  
**8 (8) Salt Water Moose (1996,Adventure)** Two children search for a mate for a bull moose trapped on a small island. *Timothy Dalton, Lolita Davidovich*  
**11 A Father's Choice (2000,Suspense)** A rodeo cowboy has to become a father overnight when his ex-wife is killed. *Peter Strauss, Mary McDonnell*  
 10:00 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Mi Vida Loca (My Crazy Life) (1993,Drama)** A portrayal of the lives of young Latina women in Los Angeles. *Magali Avarado, Jesse Borrego*  
 10:30 PM  
**3 Boogie Nights (1997,Drama)** A man finds fame and fortune in the flashy adult-movie industry of the 1970s. *Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds*  
 11:55 PM  
**2 (2) The Champagne Murders (1967)** Sale of champagne company to U.S. conglomerate manipulated. *Anthony Perkins, Maurice Ronet*  
 THURSDAY, JAN 13  
 6:00 PM  
**3 Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later (1998,Horror)** A killer shows up at a woman's private school, intent on getting revenge. *Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin*  
 8:00 PM  
**14 Rudyard Kipling's Second Jungle Book (1997,Children)** A scout attempts to capture Mowgli and turn him into a circus attraction. *Jimmy Williams, Bill Campbell*  
 8:30 PM  
**3 Dead Air (1994,Suspense)** A nighttime radio disc-jockey is harassed by an anonymous crazed killer. *Gregory Hines, Deborah Farentino*  
**19 \*\*\* Lots of Luck (1985,Comedy)** A couple wins the lottery and find their problem's are not solved. *Martin Mull, Annette Funckello*  
**23 (34) \*\*\* Lethal Weapon 3 (1992,Action)** A cop and his partner find themselves in a war with criminal mastermind. *Dany Glover, Mel Gibson*  
 9:30 PM  
**3 In Dreams (1999,Thriller)** A woman realizes that she has a psychic connection to a disturbed serial killer. *Annette Bening, Aidan Quinn*  
**19 Address Unknown (1995,Drama)** 15 year old

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10:00 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Becoming Colette (1992,Drama)** Mathilde May, Klaus Maria Brandauer  
 11:15 PM  
**3 Hysteria (1997,Horror)** A mad psychiatrist surgically implants chips in the minds of his patients. *Patrick McGeehan, Amanda Plummer*  
 11:55 PM  
**2 (2) Under The Piano (Fable)** The poignant story of a woman's single-minded faith in her autistic sister. *Megan Follows, Teresa Stratas*  
 FRIDAY, JAN 14  
 6:00 PM  
**3 Elizabeth (1998,Drama)** A Protestant queen makes the decision to rule England on her own. *Liz Gillies, Rob Coltrane*  
**15 North of Pittsburgh (1992,Drama)** A small-town punk and his destitute grandmother hit the road together. *Vivica Lindfors, Jeff Schultz*  
 8:00 PM  
**3 American History X (1998,Drama)** An ex-skin-head tries to break his brother's ties with a white supremacist group. *Edward Furlong, Edward Norton*  
**19 \*\*\* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989,Comedy)** An inventor accidentally shrinks his kids along with the neighbor's kids. *Rick Moranis, Amy O'Neill*  
**23 (17) \*\*\* Trespass (1992,Suspense)** Two rural firemen cross paths with tough drug pushers. *Bill Paxton, Ice-T*  
**23 (12) First Degree (1995,Suspense)** A detective falls in love with a woman who is the prime suspect of a murder. *Rob Lowe, Leslie Hope*  
 9:35 PM  
**19 Spies (1993,Drama)** Boys uncover band of Nazi spies and foil their plot to assassinate the President. *Shiloh Strong, Cloris Leachman*  
 10:00 PM  
**9 (9) \*\*\* A Bell for Adano (1945,War)** American officer wins village's love when he finds a bell for their church. *Luis Alberni, Henry Arnetta*  
**3 Very Bad Things (1998,Suspense)** When a bachelor party goes wrong, a couple find themselves in deadly doings. *Cameron Diaz, Christian Slater*  
 11:30 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Slacker (1991,Comedy)** Satire about various contemporary drop-outs in Texas. *Richard Linklater, Rudy Basquez*  
**19 \*\*\* Foreign Correspondent (1940,Mystery)** A reporter becomes romantically involved with the daughter of a group's founder. *Joel McCrea, Laraine Day*  
 11:55 PM  
**2 (2) \*\*\* The Four Feathers (1939,Adventure)** An officer sets out to counter accusations of cowardice given to him by friends. *Sir*

## TV MOVIES

## SATURDAY, JAN 15

8:00 PM  
**3 The Faculty (1998,Sci-Fi)** A group of high school students ward off an evil alien parasite. *Jordana Brewster, Elijah Wood*  
**20 (31) The Crossing (1999,War)** Washington's legendary attack that changed the course of the Revolutionary War. *Jeff Daniels, Roger Rees*  
 8:00 PM  
**3 Disturbing Behavior (1998,Suspense)** A boy moves to a small town, but soon realizes there's something wrong. *James Marsden, Katie Holmes*  
**19 Kayla (1997,Drama)** Story of the son of Samuel Clearwater MacKenzie and the dog he trains. *Henry Czerny, Tod Fennell*  
**23 (17) \*\*\* Billy Bathgate (1991,Action)** A young man decides to get ahead by befriending a New York mobster. *Dustin Hoffman, Christian Slater*  
**23 (12) \*\*\* Lady Jane (1985,Biography)** Sixteen year old Catholic Lady Jane Grey became Queen of England for nine days. *Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes*  
 9:15 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Joanna (1968,Drama)** A naive young woman falls in love with a fast crowd in London. *Donald Sutherland, Genevieve Waite*  
 9:30 PM  
**3 The Siege (1998,Action)** N.Y.C. is the target of terrorist attacks after a religious leader is abducted. *Denzel Washington, Annette Bening*  
 9:45 PM  
**19 \*\*\* The Sign of Zorro (1978,Drama)** Don Diego rescues the "dons" who are about to be framed by Monasterio. *Guy Williams, Henry Calvin*  
 10:00 PM  
**11 (5) \*\*\* Bad Day at Black Rock (1954,Western)** A stranger's visit forces a town to confront a long kept secret. *Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan*  
**20 (31) The Crossing (1999,War)** Jeff Daniels, Roger Rees  
 11:15 PM  
**14 Expresso Bongo (1960)** A talent agent almost hits the big time with bongo-playing Cliff Richards. *Laurence Harvey, Sylvia Syms*  
**19 \*\*\* The Pirates of Penzance (1985,Musical)** An orphan raised by pirates wants to leave them and live an honest life. *Tony Azito, Kevin Kline*  
 11:30 PM  
**3 Rocky Marciano (1998,Drama)** Rocky Marciano is the only undefeated world heavyweight champion in boxing. *Penelope Ann Miller, Jon Favreau*  
 SUNDAY, JAN 16  
 6:00 PM

buddy set up a revenge-for-hire business. *Norm MacDonald, Arnie Lange*  
**14 \*\*\* The Buddy System (1984,Comedy)** Boy tries to play matchmaker between his mom and his school caretaker. *Will Wheaton, Susan Sarandon*  
**23 (17) \*\*\* Extreme Prejudice (1987,Action)** A Texas Ranger fights a powerful drug kingpin who used to be his best friend. *Nick Nolte, Powers Boothe*  
 7:00 PM  
**4 (4) The Loretta Claiborne Story (1999,True)** Story of athlete Loretta Claiborne, who overcame challenges to become champion. *Camryn Manheim, Kimberly Elise*  
**2 (2) Trial by Fire: A North of 60 Mystery (2000,Drama)** Michelle faces difficult case, one that threatens to tear apart small community. *Tina Keeper, Tom Jackson*  
**3 Enemy of the State (1998,Action)** A man becomes the prime suspect in a murder case after he is slipped evidence. *Will Smith, Gene Hackman*  
**14 \*\*\* The Goodbye Girl (1977,Romance)** An actor moves in with a determined single mother and love ensues. *Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason*  
**23 (17) \*\*\* The Cowboys (1972,Western)** A cattle-rancher hires eleven boys to drive his cattle to a market. *John Wayne, Bruce Dern*  
 9:00 PM  
**5 (16) The Spring (2000,Drama)** Father and son go on camping trip and discover spring that's fountain of youth. *Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood*  
**7 (14) 27 (11) \*\*\* Murder at 1600 (1997,Suspense)** A cop and a secret agent team up to solve the murder of a White House staffer. *Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane*  
**19 Smart House (1999,Comedy)** When a boy programs a computer to be a surrogate mom, things get out of hand. *Katey Sagal, Ryan Merriam*  
 10:00 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Nuts (1987,Drama)** A prostitute attempts to prove her sanity in order to have a fair trial. *Barbra Streisand, Richard Dreyfuss*  
 10:30 PM  
**3 Sliding Doors (1998,Drama)** A woman's life leads into two directions, depending on if she meets her train. *Gwyneth Paltrow, John Hannah*  
**19 \*\*\* Daddy Long Legs (1955,Romance)** Eccentric millionaire becomes anonymous benefactor. *Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron*  
 MONDAY, JAN 17  
 6:00 PM  
**3 Living Out Loud (1998,Drama)** A recently divorced nurse learns to come to grips with her lonely new existence. *Holly Hunter, Danny DeVito*  
**14 \*\*\* On the Town (1949,Musical)** Three sailors on leave for a day in New York City find romance. *Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra*

**3 Palmer's Bones (1998,Suspense)** A former medical examiner finally cracks a case when he writes a book about it. *Rutger Hauer, Barbara Williams*  
**19 \*\*\* Gus (1976,Comedy)** The California Atoms welcome a mule capable of kicking to the team. *Edward Asner, Don Knotts*  
**24 (12) \*\*\* Jackknife (1989,Drama)** Vietnam vet tries to help a friend confront their horrors after another's death. *Robert De Niro, Ed Harris*  
 9:00 PM  
**7 (14) Neil Simon's London Suite (1996,Comedy)** Four couples who's fate bring them to London create a mix up. *Kelsey Grammer, Julia Louis-Dreyfus*  
 9:30 PM  
**3 The Object of My Affection (1998,Drama)** A young woman falls in love with her best friend, who's also her gay roommate. *Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd*  
 9:40 PM  
**19 \*\*\* Save the Dog (1987,Comedy)** An aspiring actress attempts to save her lovable pup. *Petey, Cindy Williams, Tony Randall*  
 10:00 PM  
**14 \*\*\* The Jazz Singer (1927,Musical)** The son of a Jewish cantor transforms himself into a cabaret-entertainer. *Al Jolson, May MacAvoy*  
 11:30 PM  
**3 Amnesia (1997,Drama)** A woman gets revenge when her unfaithful husband is held against his will. *Ally Sheedy, Sally Kirkland*  
 TUESDAY, JAN 18  
 6:00 PM  
**3 Fatal Affair (1998,Drama)** A juror discovers the case being tried concerns a woman he had an affair with. *C. Thomas Howell, Jay Underwood*  
**14 \*\*\* The Glenn Miller Story (1954,Biography)** The story of America's number one big band leader, Glenn Miller. *James Stewart, June Allyson*  
 8:00 PM  
**3 Clay Pigeons (1998,Drama)** A young man's life unravels as his involvement in some deaths is suspected. *Joaquin Phoenix, Gregory Sporleder*  
**19 \*\*\* Tex (1982,Drama)** Nasty rift between brothers Mace and Tex. *Matt Dillon, Greg Kinnear*  
 10:00 PM  
**14 \*\*\* On Moonlight Bay (1951,Musical)** A woman falls in love with a mildly anti-capitalist man who goes off to war. *Doris Day, Gordon MacRae*  
**3 For Hire (1997,Suspense)** A man is conned into becoming a hitman when he is convinced that he is dying. *Rob Lowe, Joe Montegna*  
 11:40 PM  
**14 \*\*\* Maytime (1937,Romance)** An opera star and a penniless singer fall in love but her husband interferes. *Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald*  
 11:45 PM  
**3 Kicked in the Head (1997,Suspense)** An author's life is turned upside-down after he gets



# Alliance agm set to launch busy season

Last year was a growing year for the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists (ASA), and slowing down doesn't appear to be on the agenda for the next 12 months.

An organization where first-time exhibitors join with thoroughly-seasoned artists and everyone in between, the ASA broke the 100-member barrier — at 104 — in 1999.

And now is the time to get involved in what looks like another active year for the ASA. The annual general meeting is set for next Thursday, January 20 at Lions Hall. A potluck runs from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with the meeting slotted for 7 to 9 p.m.

Memberships (\$15) will be renewed, upcoming shows discussed and a new executive elected.

Co-director Ron Crawford says more people are urged to take on the various jobs required. People with organizational, publicity and communication skills are especially needed, although people are always needed to look after one specific task, such as arranging the exhibits at a single public venue.

Finding ways to affordably communicate with the ever-growing number of members is especially important for the ASA right now, said Crawford. One option being considered is to acquire a small downtown Ganges office space where information could be easily obtained.

But the ASA is not just after volunteers. As Crawford points out, members have access to an incredible pool of resources, get to meet other artists, benefit from the mentorship program, learn how to present their work and sell themselves as an artist.

## Meyers hosts workshop for island songwriters

Every musician has a song — or maybe a few hundred — waiting to be written, and a songwriting workshop set for Salt Spring will find a way to give them life.

Ramesh Andrew Meyers, a longtime musician and songwriter, and owner of Allowed Sound Studio, ran a successful songwriting workshop last fall.

It worked so well that Meyers is facilitating another one beginning the last week of January. It takes place at his studio on Blackburn Road.

At each session, people will listen to each other's new work and provide constructive feedback, and learn the elements of songwriting structure.

Meyers will give individual assignments, based on where people are at in the process, and will suggest collaboration between the songwriters.

"By the time we break in June, each person would have a catalogue of 10 songs."

Participants will also look at elements of performance, including playing their instruments both solo and with other musicians, and techniques for singing in public. Meyers said the aim is to help everyone feel comfortable about

"We're an open group of artists of all levels and abilities," explained Crawford. "A lot of people who show with us have shown for the first time."

On the other hand, extremely well-known artists such as Ian Thomas and Robert Bateman have participated in ASA events.

Last year the ASA held its erotic show in March, Summer Showcase, the art exhibit for ArtSpring's grand opening, a scholarship art auction for post-secondary art school students, and added two new venues — Sweet Arts and Bristol Cutter — to its art-in-public-places program.

The scholarship auction raised \$3,000 benefitting three students, and the ASA also donated \$550 to ArtSpring for railings.

An erotic show is not in the works this year, said Crawford, unless one is demanded by the membership and someone volunteers to organize it. Summer Showcase will proceed at ArtSpring again, and a spring or autumn show, depending on what members want, will be held.

The ArtSpring lobby will be the newest ASA venue for public art displays, and expansion of the group's website, currently handled by Ron George, is also planned.

Crawford said more ASA artists are encouraged to exhibit their work in the regular public venues: Bristol Cutter, Sweet Arts, Roasting Co., Island Savings, Moby's and the ArtSpring lobby.

While four years ago there were few public places to view contemporary art, that is no longer the case, he said.

For more information about the ASA, call Crawford at 537-4682, or Michael Robb at 537-5654.

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## Cocker brings medals back from down under

There were no records for Tyler Cocker but several gold medals as the Gulf Islands track-and-field whiz returned with Vancouver Island teammates from a three-week tour of Australia.

All three of the team's competitions were in Melbourne, and Cocker earned six golds and one silver in the international events.

"I guess the thing that really stood out was how international competition down there is really not all that far away from the level here at home," Cocker said from his Mayne Island home.

The team spent Christmas and New Years down under and also took in sidetrips to Canberra and Sydney.

In the first competition, at Melbourne's Olympic Stadium, Cocker, 15, was pitted against athletes 20 years and older.

He ran the 300-metre steeplechase in the women's division and won in a time of 10 minutes 15 seconds.

He also posted a three-metre,

50-centimetre mark in the pole vault but was down in placings.

The second meet was at Box Hill against athletes his own age and he won both the 2000-m steeplechase (seven minutes) and the 100-m hurdles (14.8 seconds). His pole-vault specialty was rained out.

The final event was the most competitive as Cocker took first in the 800-m (2:07), 100-m hurdles (14.6) and pole vault (3.4 metres). He also took second in the 200-m hurdles.

"The whole (Vancouver Island) team did really well. It was hot but not that dry heat that wears you out," Cocker said.

"It was really a great experience and I couldn't have done it without financial support from people on Mayne and Saturna."

Cocker now turns his efforts to intensive training for a spot in the 2000-m steeplechase on the B.C. team that will compete in the Legion Camp, a national-level competition to be held in July.



## Look ma no hands

Dan Bechrens is silhouetted against the sky as he "rides" a stationary bike located at The Bike Shop on McPhillips Avenue.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Bowling scores released

By RUTH HUME  
Driftwood Contributor

Happy New Year to all of our faithful readers! (Most of you, of course, being the high rollers.)

Sorry about missing a couple of weeks, but my fingers went on strike over the holidays and just wouldn't type in the information. Special Olympics: Gloria Dale, 149, 168, 160, 192; Sharon Way, 163, 174; Mahjor Bains, 151, 169, 200; Jimmy Beck, 149, 155; Joanne

Jory, 234, 203; Helmut Losch, 206; Pat Taylor, 224; Audrey Illingworth, 213; Goodie, 225.

Tuesday afternoon 50+: June Webb, 230, 223/611; Vanda Winstone, 201, 245/636.

Friday morning 50+: Ann Isbister, 213; Margaret Baker, 236; Cliff Jory, 220.

Loonie Tunes: Lance Leask, 285; Rene Sutherland, 224; Jamie Sayer, 202; Lisa Sayer, 229; Connie Hardy, 204; Ben Cooper, 205.

Circus League: Tony Farr, 252, 231/630; Mary Tanti, 200, 226, 200; Amin Athanasious, 200; Lance Leask, 204; Ben Cooper, 217, 264; Ron Cunningham, 214; Fred Powell, 204.

Golf Ladies: Lorraine Toller, 242, 203, 227; Becky Armstrong, 203; Mildred Gurney, 253; Josie Aleksich, 208; June Webb, 222, 218/626; Chris Locke, 214; Deanna Marleau, 217.

## HIGH ROLLERS

Sandberg, 146; Terry Swing, 151, 176; Maryanne West, 197.

Tuesday morning 50+: Bev Brown, 204; Ken Robinson, 205; Edie Gear, 200, 202; Madalene

## FC grabs two easy points

Salt Spring FC got a week extension to their holiday break when Victoria Kickers cancelled their trip to the island Sunday and forfeited the Division 3 contest.

FC next travels to Sooke Sunday for its first game in three weeks.

It will also mark the first game without coach Darryl Lister who will be away from Salt Spring for the next two months.

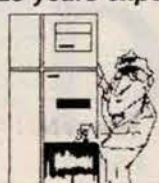
Jesse Fisher will take over coaching duties for the remainder of the regular season.

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## SIMS teams back on the floor

Basketball season welcomed Salt Spring Middle School into its competitive fold Tuesday when the school's Grade 8 boys and girls teams hit the court.

Both teams will take on such regional opponents as Mount Prevost, Brentwood and Lake Cowichan.

The boys' next home game is against Chemainus January 19, while the girls' takes place the next day against Shawnigan Lake.

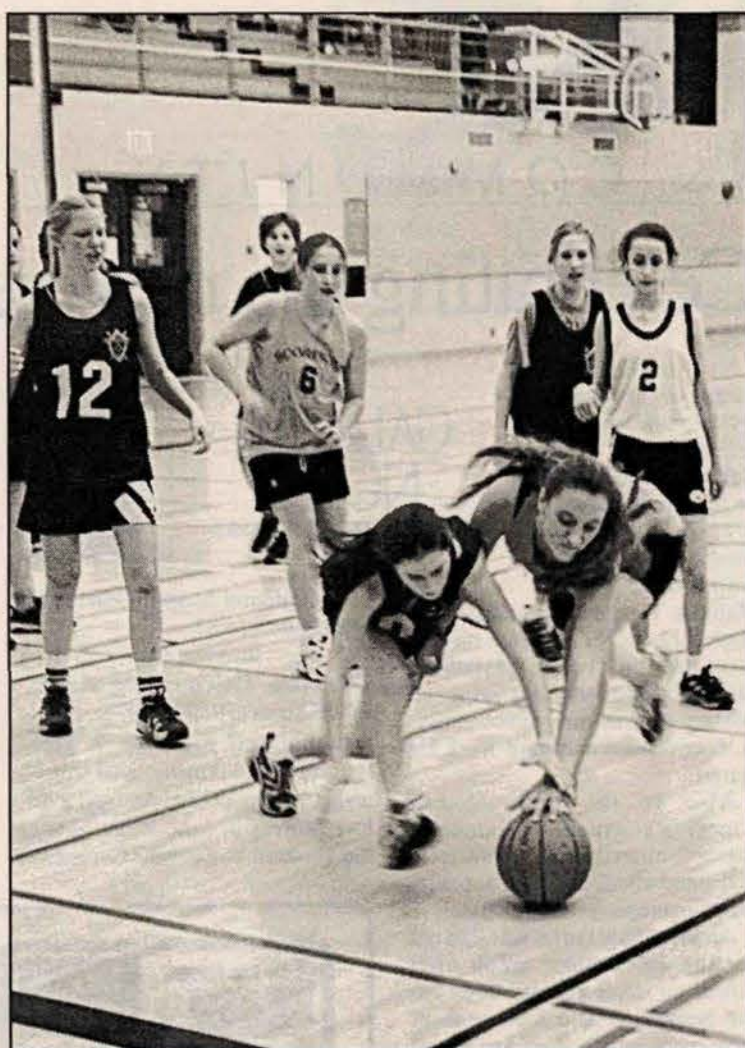
All home games start at 8 p.m. at SIMS.

The school's grades 6 and 7 are also involved in the game.

Students from both grades have been split into six evenly matched teams and will play in the intramural, co-educational Tsunami League.

Grade 6 students play Wednesday and Thursday nights from January 20 until March 14, and Grade 7 players are on the court Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

All games start at either 7 p.m. or 8 p.m.



**AN EXTRA INCH:** Laurel Temmel uses her long reach to steal the ball from a Duncan Christian player during GISS' junior girls Scorpions 38-17 win January 4 at GISS. The locals sped to an early lead and completed the victory with a late scoring spurt to win their third game of the season.

Photo by Mike Levin

## Early burst nets 3rd win for junior girls hoopsters

By MIKE LEVIN  
Driftwood Staff

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) junior girls basketball Scorpions won their third straight game of the high school season January 5 when they downed Duncan Christian 38-17 at their Rainbow Road home court.

The locals exploded right from the opening whistle, riding three straight fast-break layups by Kadek Okuda to post an early 8-2 lead.

With Duncan Christian unable to hit with any consistency, GISS ran away with the first quarter and led 16-3 at the break.

The two teams were well-matched the rest of the way but Duncan Christian could never recover that lost ground.

Both teams focussed on defence through the middle stages; each scoring only six points in the second quarter and the visitors holding a four-two advantage in the third.

The final quarter brought a return to the type of open game that allowed the Scorpions to use their speed and height advantage, keeping the scoreboard margin at double figures.

Rande Kanne emerged as the dominant force in the late stages. She staked her claim in the opponents' key and couldn't be moved.

Kanne connected on six points in the final period for a game total of eight and added a half-dozen offensive rebounds.

Okuda also contributed eight points to the cause.

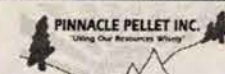
GISS next plays at home January 20 against Frances Kelsey.



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## Ladysmith giant steals Scorpion championship

It's been a long time since the high flying senior boys basketball Scorpions got a slap of reality.

Riding an 8-1 streak heading into a weekend tournament at Nanaimo's John Barsby Secondary School, the Scorpions breezed through three solid victories before dropping the event's championship to Ladysmith.

Along the way the Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) squad lost top-scorer Brian Crowe to a sprained ankle and a second-straight tussle with Ladysmith's six-foot, 10-inch centre Todd McCullough.

"We're still trying to establish a perimeter shooting game against (Ladysmith) because their big guy is so strong inside," said Scorpions' co-coach John Callas. "It will take more preparation but I think we can play with them."

McCullough scored 25 points as Ladysmith took a 64-50 decision in the tournament final Saturday.

GISS veteran guards Mike Chen (14 points) and Jesse McEachern (10) and centre Alex Lemay (11) were the only Scorpions able to score with any consistency against the top-rated opponent.

Half the islanders' four losses this season have come at Ladysmith's hands.

McEachern had his best performance of the season, twice leading GISS to victories and earning an all-star selection.

He potted 17 in a 71-52 win over Chemainus Friday and added 11 in a 58-40 decision Saturday over

Woodlands.

Crowe topped all scorers with 20 in a 62-53 tip-off victory over AAA Dover Bay Thursday before going down with the ankle injury. He will be on the sidelines for an indefinite period.

"I think defence was the key for us in the tournament when you look at the relatively low scores," Callas said. "In most of the games we also dominated inside, especially off offensive rebounds. It was good to see Jesse step up after we lost Brian."

Lemay is also starting to play with greater consistency. He scored 12 points in each of the Dover Bay and Chemainus games and with Rhys Beasley controlled the boards at both ends in all GISS victories.

But the greatest improvement has been with the recent aggressive play of the team's guards.

Captain Chris Langdon has created a solid anchor for McEachern and Chen to penetrate from.

"Chris always gets the toughest defensive assignment and everyone knows that this part of the game is under control," Callas said.

With Crowe out, Callas and Myles Wilson will also look to young Sam Hannah to hone his three-point touch as the Scorpions' season enters its heavy league session.

They met Frances Kelsey in one league game Tuesday and host their biggest competition in Brentwood this Tuesday.

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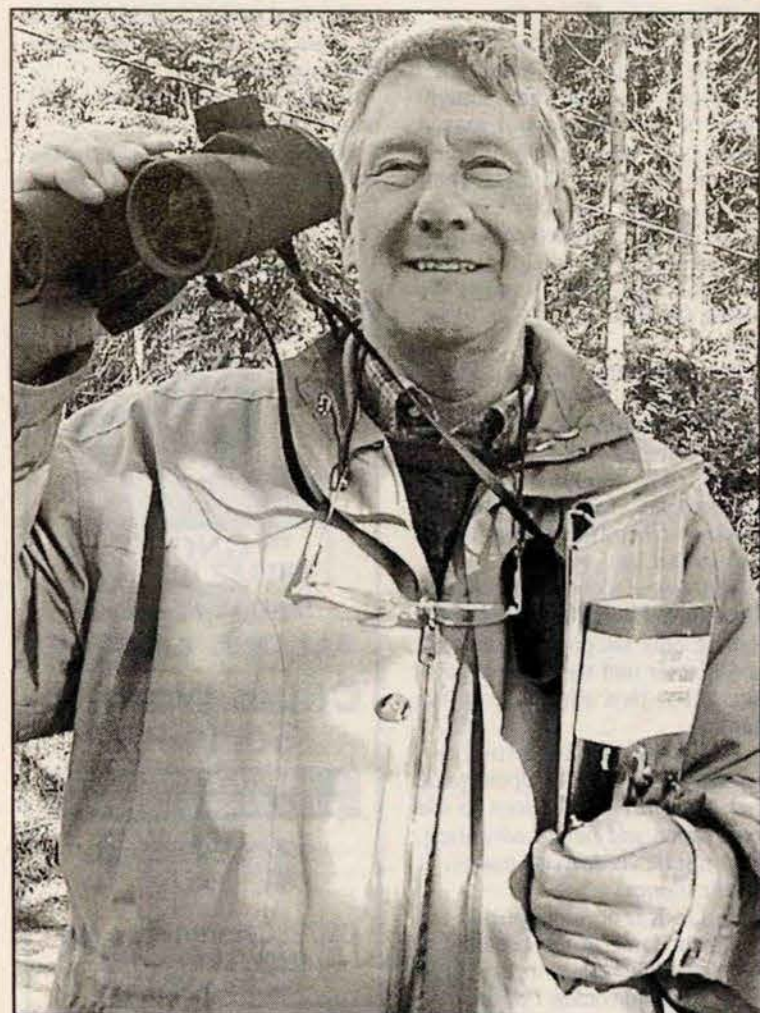
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### Fair weather friend

The conditions couldn't have been better for John Catley and his avian-loving amigos during Salt Spring's annual bird count. Catley was spotted in the Cusheon Lake area checking the day's sunny skies for just about anything with a beak and wings.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Police presence upped after rash of break-ins

Thieves targeted at least eight homes and outbuildings in the Winter Cove area following the New Year holiday.

They left a wake of thousands of dollars of damage to windows and doors as they broke into the buildings.

Various goods were reported stolen, including boat motors, chainsaws and electronics. The thieves cut a chain, probably using bolt cutters, and removed an outboard motor from a boat in Sam and Marg Nelson's laneway.

On Thursday, January 6, the RCMP and the fire department responded to a second alarm from a home which had already been burglarized. A 911 call reported intruders had been heard trying to enter the home.

Firefighters were first on the scene and blocked all the road accesses to Winter Cove and checked all vehicles coming to and from the area. Several roadblocks were set up around Winter Cove. Police arrived shortly after and took over the search. No suspects were found.

This is the second rash of burglaries on the island in months. Following the Thanksgiving weekend in mid-October, 16 homes on the Cliffside Road area were hit by thieves. Outboard motors, chainsaws, and electronic equipment were reported stolen at that time.

In both instances thieves primarily broke into seasonal residences. Homes that were obviously vacant and were not readily visible from the road may have been hardest hit.

Many islanders complain that off-islanders have been led to believe

### SATURNA NOTES

WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



this may attract thieves. However, although there is no permanent police office on the island, police officers from the Outer Gulf Islands detachment have a boat for quick access to Saturna.

A stronger police presence has been noticed on the island since the fall burglaries. Police are trying to support the neighbourhoods.

### Ferry change

A temporary ferry schedule change to the Southern Gulf Islands has revised Saturna's schedule until February 6. The Queen of Cumberland has gone for refit and it is being replaced by the Bowen Queen. The Bowen Queen is being replaced by the Tachek, which cannot meet the old schedule.

Those who wish to travel as foot passengers on either vessel are eligible for reduced parking rates at Swartz Bay.

### Coming events

Saturna Lions are planning to celebrate Robbie Burns night January 22. This is a popular dinner and dance with lots of chances to enjoy a hearty chuckle. Tickets sell out quickly so be sure to buy one early.

• Tuesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m., Jon Kimura Parker will perform on the keyboard at the Community Hall, the second concert in the Saturna Arts and Concerts Society winter series.

Tickets will be available at the door for those who do not have sea-

## Celebrating the new year in style

No one should complain about the "rightness" of the celebrations at Galiano's South Hall on New Years Eve.

This celebration was the idea of Galianoite Rene Mahlow, the gentleman who had played Ebenezer Scrooge on our stage just days before Christmas. Mahlow's generosity in staging the celebration was met with creativity, cooperation and hard work by many.

Also in the hall, "North America's greatest flamenco dancer" entertained, along with mainland-dwelling fire dancers, their fingertips sprouting flames.

An incredible buffet was laid out for the celebrants, much of it served on silver platters. Toasts to the New Year and new century were made with champagne in real glasses — no plastic for this occasion!

### Georgie Georgeson

George William Georgeson passed away last week.

Great grandchild of Henry Georgeson, first light keeper at Georgina Point on Mayne Island, Georgie was born in Vancouver. One of four children, he came to Galiano with his parents as a toddler and lived on the island for most of his 71 years.

The family home, later owned by the Stewarts, overlooked Georgeson Bay. It was built on land granted to his great grandfather about the middle of the 19th century. Georgie's name appears on a register from the old North Galiano school. It dates from the period when his father was fish buyer at Lighthouse Bay during the '40s.

George and his wife Rosemary had four children — Rosemary (now of Delta), Gordon (a logger), John (a tug boat captain) and Stewart (also a logger). The family's connection with Galiano is very strong. George and his granddaughter Jeanine frequently attending Gulf Islands Historical Federation and Galiano Museum gatherings.

A long-time member of the Galiano Lions Club, George and his fellow member Ollie Garner were responsible for starting a Lions' Club tradition — the Seafood Dinner. Cooking everything outdoors, the two prepared enough delicious seafood for a sit-down dinner for about 100 people gathered in the South Hall. The seafood dinner continues as a very popular spring event.

George's contribution to island life was remembered at a celebration of his life held in the Lions Hall on January 10.

Word was received of the death on January 8 of George's friend and fellow cook, Ollie Garner. My report on Ollie's life and his contribution to Galiano's development will be submitted for next week's Driftwood.

Ollie's memorial service is set for Saturday, January 15 at 2 p.m. in Lions Hall.

### Helen Sontoff

Flags flew at half mast at UBC last week in remembrance of a former member of the university senate and a long-retired professor of its English department. Galiano resident Helen Sontoff was the one remembered after she passed away

### GALIANO NOTES

WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



in a mainland hospital early last week. She was 83.

After moving to British Columbia, Helen taught at UBC for 20 years (1956 to 1976). She is remembered there as a great teacher and tutor, and much respected. In 1973 Helen and a fellow professor, Jane Rule, bought the Haszard house near Georgeson

Bay. They lived full time in their new home after their retirement. A literature workshop for islanders given by Helen is remembered here with pleasure.

Helen assumed the job of secretary for the South Galiano Fire Department for a period. She is remembered here as well by many of our younger citizens.

It was to them that Helen and Jane gave swimming lessons and pool-time, summer after summer. The young were always a joy to her and her interest in their progress genuine.

A service of remembrance was held for Sontoff at the South Hall last Sunday.



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## TEMPORARY VESSEL AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

### SWARTZ BAY-SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS

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From Monday, January 10, to approximately February 6, the *Queen of Cumberland* will be removed from the Swartz Bay-Southern Gulf Islands service for annual refit.

During this time, the *Bowen Queen* will replace the *Queen of Cumberland* and the *Tachek* will replace the *Bowen Queen* on our Swartz Bay-Southern Gulf Islands routes.

Because the *Tachek* is smaller and slower than the *Bowen Queen*, temporary schedule changes are required for all Swartz Bay-Southern Gulf Islands routes (except the Fulford Harbour service). Please check with our local terminal staff, view the Southern Gulf Islands schedules on our Web site at [www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com), or call 1-888-BC FERRY for more information.

Note that reduced parking rates will be available at Swartz Bay from Monday morning to Friday noon for customers wishing to travel as foot passengers on either the *Bowen Queen* or the *Tachek*.

Snack bar service will not be available on the *Bowen Queen* while it replaces the *Queen of Cumberland*.

We apologise for any inconvenience these temporary changes may cause.



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**First baby**  
Newly licensed Salt Spring midwife Julia Atkins, top, peeks at baby Alexandria Isobel Matthews, while proud parents Bill and Schuyler Matthews enjoy the company of the first baby born this year on the island.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## New millennium baby rated tops

Salt Spring Island's first new millennium baby, Alexandria Isobel Matthews, was given much more than a passing grade just shy of a week into her life.

"She's sleeping well and is doing well in all ways," said Bill Matthews, the first-time father. "She gets an A+ rating."

Alexandria weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 ounces upon her home birth last Tuesday.

According to Matthews, they never planned a pregnancy in order to register a first baby in the 21st century.

"The thought never crossed our minds," he said.

Matthews said midwives Julia Atkins and Maggie Ramsey have visited every day since they assisted with the birth at 12:21 p.m. on January 4.

Atkins received her official papers less than three

hours before Alexandria was born, making the birth her first delivery as a legal midwife.

Matthews said the baby, who is also the first grandchild on both sides of the family, received her middle name in honour of her paternal grandmother.

In addition, Isobel is the Spanish version of Elizabeth, which is the first name of the baby's mother, although she usually goes by her middle name of Schuyler.

The Matthews moved to the island in October from Berkeley, California.

Bill previously owned a rare bookstore in Vancouver and he continues to work as a rare book dealer out of the couple's Salt Spring home. This means both parents have been with Alexandria most of the time since her birth.

## Salt Spring helps feed the hungry

When a few hundred people gathered for a feast in Pigeon Park in Vancouver's Downtown East Side Sunday, Salt Spring food was among the bounty shared.

The monthly feast, organized by a group called Feed People Well, included chickens from a local farm, and foods gathered in the wild by experienced harvesters.

The group raised funds this year through sale of jams and products made from berries and other goods foraged on the island, which proved popular at craft fairs.

Salt Spring Seeds also donated many seeds to get food production started.

"There's been quite a bit of community involvement and interest from Salt Spring," said spokesman Simon Toole.

He said seven people from Salt Spring helped prepare the Sunday evening feast, and that the event

received a lot of good feedback.

He said Feed People Well was also inspired by a film made by islanders David Shebib and Barb McLean.

It focussed on the Downtown East Side and the First Nations people there, after the elders had organized a fast to draw attention to their community's desperate poverty.

From that, said Toole, the idea of holding a regular free "feast" for all in the Downtown East Side was born.

Now Feed People Well has two components: gathering and preparing the food for the feasts, and setting up camps which provide the base for wild food harvesting.

Louis and Sequoia Lesosky have been running a camp on Salt Spring.

Eventually, said Toole, the group would like a permanent farm space

where Downtown East Side people can come to learn practical skills.

Toole said the Pigeon Park feasts typically feed between 400 and 500 people, with food prepared by volunteers in different houses. Traditional native bannock is also a feast staple.

"It's really good to see that people are trying to do things," he said. "They are really trying to make a change down there. The natives have a lot of strength in what they are doing..."

Salt Spring is welcome to expand on its connections to Feed People Well. Those unable to harvest the fruit from their trees, and people willing to donate garden space or grow extra food for the project might want to contact Feed People Well.

Anyone wanting more information should call David Trendell at 1-877-580-731.

## Inn staff funds part of food bank overflow

Fulford Inn staff led a generous surge at their Christmas party when \$290 was collected for the Salt Spring Food Bank.

Funds came primarily from staff, with some donated by guests.

While the exact amount of money and goods left over from seasonal donations could not be determined since food bank coordinator Anne Williams is not at work this week, the Community

Services office indicated that significant extra contributions were received around the Christmas season.

However, food bank use is traditionally heavy in January.



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## ASTROSCOPES

### Aries

March 21-April 20

Your resentment of problems at work is starting to affect other people. It will really come to the forefront this week. Either put the problems aside and attend to your work obligations, or consider taking a vacation.

### Taurus

April 21-May 21

This week, consider getting involved in a financial endeavor with a friend, especially a Leo. It could work out for the best for both of you. But before you go any further, get some information in writing. Don't neglect duties on the homefront.

### Gemini

May 22-June 21

You have been entrusted with the secrets of a close friend. It's important you don't divulge them to anyone. Not only could it ruin your friendship, it could hurt others, too. A good money idea may come from an unexpected source.

### Cancer

June 22-July 22

If a friend or coworker has a better idea, don't shrug it off or hesitate to acknowledge it. You know you're talented, but in this case, someone else has a fresher approach. Remember "teamwork" as you start new projects.

### Leo

July 23-August 23

Have you been acting moody? Your friends are starting to notice. It's not a good message to be sending them. If there is a problem you can put your finger on, let them know. The ones who understand are the ones you want to keep as friends.

### Virgo

August 24-September 22

You can get others to go along with your plans; you just need to turn on the charm to accomplish it. Don't deny your personal feelings when it comes to a potential relationship. Plan to help a friend this weekend with a laborious task.

### Libra

September 23-October 23

Productivity can pay off. In the long run it can only mean better and brighter things for you and your partner. Don't underestimate the advice or ideas of a good friend. You may be pleasantly surprised if you follow his/her advice.

### Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Remember the home improvements you have been putting off—get on them. You have some great ideas; you just need to take a little time to apply them to your own space. Don't neglect a special relationship in the rush of your week.

### Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Business ventures have been on your mind recently. You may consider meeting privately with some experts who can help and guide you. What you put into a new relationship may really pay off for you in the long run.

### Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Consider working in conjunction with a Libra this week. You may be surprised how well the effort and productivity of the team pay off for you. It may be a good idea to change your weekend plans. Otherwise, they could interfere.

### Aquarius

January 21-February 18

If friends are heading in from out of town, make big plans. How about a party for the old gang? Take steps to make everyone feel right at home. Don't be discouraged by the past few days at work. Things should really start to look up for you.

### Pisces

February 19-March 20

The main word in your vocabulary this week should be "positive." Keep repeating it to yourself. It may be just the word to get you through trying times at work and home. Best of all, your positive attitude could be contagious.

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## Announcements

### 6 DEATHS

SLATER, MARILYN (nee Andrews) died in Thunder Bay, Ontario, after a short illness with cancer. She is survived by her husband Bob (Sonny), son Bob, daughter Lori, and brother Dennis (Linda) Andrews of Salt Spring Island, along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father E.K. (Sebe), mother Eloise and sister Kathleen Andrews and sister-in-law Marilyn (Lyn) nee (Akerman) of Salt Spring Island. She and her husband made many trips to Salt Spring Island and will be sorely missed by all those who knew her.

GARNER, OLIVER, Jeffery Joseph passed away 7th January, 2000 at Central Park Lodge, Victoria, B.C., age 81. He will be missed by his children James, Mary-Ann Neil, and Kenneth as well as his grandchildren Dianne Gordey - Shona, Kara, and Cameron Neil - Katherine, Jessica and Genevieve Garner, and great grandson Craig Gordey. "Ollie", born on Salt Spring Island, 3 May 1918, lived most of his life on Galiano Island. He was a logger, land developer and was an active and long time member of Galiano Lions, Galiano Rod and Gun Club and Pacific Indians. He is survived by his wife Ruby, sisters Edith, Margaret and Dorothy and his brothers Albert and Lloyd. He is predeceased by his infant son 1944, wife Genevieve 1975, sisters Ethel and Pearl and brothers Thomas and Joseph. Interment at Forest Lawn, Burnaby, where his late wife and several members of his family are buried.

GARNER, OLIVER "Ollie", passed away on January 7, 2000 in Victoria, B.C. at the age of 81 years. Born on Salt Spring Island on May 3, 1918. Predeceased by his former wife Gene, Ollie is survived by his loving wife Ruby, three children, James, Mary Ann and Kenneth and 7 grandchildren. Memorial service will be held on Galiano Island. Interment will be held in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Burnaby, B.C. First Memorial Funeral Services in care of arrangements, (250) 658-5244.

PEAT, HELEN Kielly (nee Dewar) passed away suddenly on January 5, 2000, in Thunder Bay, Ontario. She is survived by her husband David and children Andrew (Salt Spring), George (Barbara, France), Janet Gingras (Marcel, Edmonton) and Elizabeth McDonough (Robert, Thunder Bay). A member of IOOE and the University Women's club, a regular at "Loonie Bridge", and an active volunteer in the library. Helen particularly enjoyed her large flower garden and eight grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Salt Spring on January 21, 2000 at All Saints Anglican Church beginning at 2:00 p.m. with a reception afterwards. The family kindly request no flowers, but if anyone wishes, a donation would be appreciated to the Memorial Fund, Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church, 9296 East Saanich Road, Sidney, B.C. V8L 1H8.

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A BIG thank you to the two young people who drove past as I lay injured in GVM parking on Boxing Day but came back to help me. Jackie Gilbert, Edmonton.

### WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMING YEAR!

In September 1998, Kara (Kitchen) Taylor was diagnosed with a rare form of muscle cancer (one of 385 cases in Canada). In November Kara began making regular trips from her home in Slave Lake, Alberta, to Edmonton for treatment. Seventy-five trips by car, two trips by air ambulance and one year later, Kara's cancer is in remission. (And this week she is enjoying a trip to Disneyworld in Florida, courtesy of the Grant a Wish Foundation). Kara and her family wish to thank Karen and Brian Hartley, everyone at GVM and their customers, their family and friends and the Driftwood for their generous support. More than \$10,000 was donated to help cover the cost of transportation, accommodation and drugs. A happy new year to you all from Kara, Jackie, Dave and Kevin.

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## Notices

### 20 COMING EVENTS

SOUP'S ON at All Saints by-the-Sea every Tuesday, 11:30am - 1pm. Free soup and sandwich for those in need.

RECYCLE YOUR Christmas tree until January 15 at the Recycle Depot, 349 Rainbow Rd.

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.

YOGA CLASSES with Celeste starting January 17. Daily drop-ins, evenings, and pre-registered courses available. Phone Celeste 537-5667 for details.

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GISS PARENTS: PAC meeting tonight, 7 p.m. (Wednesday, January 12th), high school library. Agenda: 1. School time change review; 2. District policy on volunteers in the schools. Info: 537-1008.

RESOLVED TO play more in the new millennium? Play Group for Grown Girls, starting January 28. Use theatre to explore your issues. 537-0684.

RESTORATIVE YOGA - Sunday, Jan. 23, 9:30 - 11:30 am. \$15. A "restshop" designed for ultimate relaxation. Cushions, blankets and bolsters support the reclining body. All you do is breathe deeply and relax. Info and registration, phone Celeste, 537-5667.

SENIORS YOGA - gentle yoga postures using a chair for support. Monday, Jan. 17, 11:15 - 12:15. 6 Mondays. Register with PARC, 537-4448.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY Rally and Party, Saturday, Jan. 15, 2 pm. Burgoyne Triangle, <[www.savesalt-spring.com](http://www.savesalt-spring.com)>. Ignore all rumours of cancellation. We love you!

THRIFTY FOODS would like to thank the Guides and Pathfinders of Salt Spring Island and also the Lions Club for helping to make our staff party a huge success!

KINDERGYM IS back! Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the portable behind Parks and Rec. Ages 0-4. January through April. \$2 per family. Come enjoy some play time with your pre-schoolers!

PUBLIC CEREMONY launches Community Cross Campaign. Sat., Jan. 15, 1pm, Burgoyne Bay Triangle. 100 crosses will be planted, in silence, representing 1/4 of the truckloads of trees already clear-cut from Mt. Tuam. Participants call 653-0015 for details, crosses provided, witnesses welcome. An opportunity to open your heart to the land and pledge future protection.

### Alliance of Salt Spring Artists Pot Luck Dinner & 2000 A.G.M.

**Jan. 20, 2000**

at the

**Lions Club Hall**  
**103 Bonnet Ave.**

**Pot Luck ~ 5:30pm**  
**A.G.M. ~ 7:00pm**

Come and help plan the A.S.A.'s first year of the new Millennium!

### ACTIVE P.A.S.S. presents DEBBI TOOLE in

"A LADY OF LETTERS"

- by Alan Bennett

**Jan. 27, 28, 29**

at THE STUDIO

**116 Langley Rd. in Vesuvius**  
**Tickets \$10 - 8pm**

Very limited seating advance tickets only.

**FOR TICKETS & INFO,**  
**CALL 537-4168**

### 20 COMING EVENTS



**LADY MINTO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY**

### The JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

will be held on  
**January 24, 2000**  
 at 2:00pm

**At a New Location:**  
**THE LIONS HALL**  
**103 Bonnet Ave.**

**Visitors Welcome.**

### MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER

(vegetarian gourmet)

Friday, Jan. 28 ~ 6pm

G.I.S.S. Cafeteria Rainbow Rd.

Proceeds to help women & children in Afghanistan.

Celebration of the opening of the film fest weekend.

PRESENTED BY THE

VOICE OF WOMEN

Tickets at Crossroads & Juliettes Hair Studio.

### SUNYATA!

(high energy gypsy passion performance & DANCE)



8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22nd  
 Multipurpose Room —  
 GISS — \$10/ticket  
 Tickets at the door, or in advance at Acoustic Planet. All proceeds to support the GISS Music Program!

### Integrating Body, Breath & Mind WINTER YOGA AT

*The Salt Spring Centre*

**Starting Sat. Jan. 15**

**Mon. 9 - 10:30**

*Mixed levels with Celeste*



**Wed. 10am - 12pm**

*Joy of Yoga with Christine*



**Thurs. 4 - 5:30pm**

*Mixed Levels with Celeste*



**Sat. 9:30 - 11am**

*Free Intro to Ashanga*

*Yoga with the SSC Staff*



*You're welcome to drop in.*

**537-2326**

**NEW Classified Deadline 5pm Monday!**



## 20 COMING EVENTS

### SS TRAIL & NATURE CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
**Thur., January 27 - 7:30pm**  
**UNITED CHURCH HALL**  
 ~ Annual Reports  
 ~ 2000 Budget  
 ~ Election New Executive  
 ~ Refreshments

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Island Arts Centre Society  
**ArtSpring**

1. FINANCIAL AND STATUS REPORTS
2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
 (candidate biographies at ArtSpring from Jan. 10)

Time to renew your membership?

**January 20, 2000, 7:30pm**  
**ARTSPRING THEATRE**



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### LEGION PIPE BAND

**ROBERT BURNS NIGHT**

**Saturday, January 29,**  
**Meaden Hall, 6:30 pm**

Tickets \$20 from  
 et cetera, band members  
 and Legion bar.

Music by Triskele Celtic Band  
 & Legion Pipe Band.

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## 26 LOST & FOUND

**PUBLICATION REQUEST**  
**RE: CHANGE OF NAME**  
 NOTICE is hereby given  
 that **HEATHER ANN**  
**RAINSFORD**, 300  
 Churchill Rd., Salt Spring  
 Island, B.C. will change  
 my name from **RAINS-**  
**FORD**. **Heather Ann**, to  
**BINGHAM, HEATHER**  
**ANN**. Dated this 28th day  
 of December, 1999.  
 Signed by **HEATHER**  
**RAINSFORD**.

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## 29 LOST AND FOUND

**DRIFTWOOD WANTS** to match you  
 up with your lost stuff! All found ads  
 are free to encourage you to call  
 with any items you may have found.  
 Place your free found ad Mon.-Fri.  
 8-5 pm.

**ONE PAIR** of black socks and one  
 blue-turquoise and green aqua-shoe  
 were found at the Vesuvius Beach  
 on Polar Bear Swim day. Claim at  
 Driftwood.

**FOUND: WOMEN'S** wallet at Public  
 phone near GVM, Monday morning.  
 Please contact RCMP.

**SILVER EARRING** with dark blue  
 Lapis stone lost somewhere in  
 Ganges on Friday. Sentimental  
 value - reward. Call Jana 653-9332.

**LOST ON** Roland Road,  
 Persian/Siamese cross. Blue eyes,  
 beige body, dark brown face, legs  
 and tail. New to area. 653-9263.

**SINGLE EARRING** found at Island  
 Savings Credit Union. Please call  
 Carron at 537-5587.

### WHAT IS A NETWORK CLASSIFIED?

A Network Classified is  
 an ordinary classified  
 ad that appears in all  
 106 member newspa-  
 pers of the B.C. and  
 Yukon Community  
 Newspaper  
 Association. If you want  
 to reach over 3,000,000  
 readers for only \$290.  
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**GULF ISLANDS**  
**DRIFTWOOD**  
**537-9933**  
**FAX 250-537-2613**

## 35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

**CONGRATULATIONS** TO the win-  
 ners of the Shop, Drop & Wrap  
 draw. Pamela Thomas, hockey tick-  
 ets; Tanya Lester, Helly Hansen  
 Jacket. Enjoy!

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

**PARC BROCHURE** correction: the  
 adirondack-style backpack basket is  
 on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday,  
 April 9. The cost is \$86.03. For reg  
 or more info call the PARC office at  
 537-4448.

### Island Carrier Service

- Fast and efficient
- Personal & professional

### PICK UP & DELIVERY SERVICE

Anything, anywhere on  
 Salt Spring Island.  
 (50lb or less)

**PHONE PAGER**  
**537-8179**

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### PARC PUBLIC MEETING,

**Monday, January 17,**  
**7:30pm.**

*This is a special meeting to  
 elect new executive and set  
 committee structure.*

Regular PARC meeting for  
 January on Mon., Jan. 31/00  
 at 7:30pm Portlock Park  
 meeting room.



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## NETWORK • NEWS

**Salt Spring**  
**Couple guilty**  
**of exposing**  
**themselves to**  
**over 3,000,000**  
**readers.**

**With a Network**  
**Classified Ad, you**  
**will reach over**  
**3,000,000 readers**  
**in 109 newspapers**  
**in B.C. and the**  
**Yukon. If you are**  
**buying, selling or**  
**simply telling...**  
**It pays to spread**  
**the word.**

**Call The Driftwood at:**

**537-9933**  
**or (604) 669-9222**

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## Employment

### 55 HELP WANTED

**WANTED: NANNY/MOTHER'S**  
 Help, 30 to 40 hrs. per week. Duties:  
 child care, light housekeeping, laun-  
 dry. Must be over 21. N/S.  
 Driver/basic first aid. Apply to Dept.  
 S, c/o Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges  
 Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K  
 2V3.

**EARN \$200, \$300, \$500 or more** per  
 week assembling product in the  
 comfort of your own home. Send a  
 self-addressed, stamped envelope  
 to O.P.H., 6-2400 Dundas St. West,  
 Suite 541, Ref. 1353, Mississauga,  
 Ont. L5K 2R8.

**P/T PERSON** with upholstery,  
 sewing or slipcover experience for  
 established upholstery shop. 537-  
 5837.

## 55 HELP WANTED

**HARBOUR HOUSE** Hotel is hiring  
 for part time housekeeping and jan-  
 itorial positions. Drop off resume at  
 the front desk, Attention Charlene.

**PART-TIME SECRETARY** required  
 for the Anglican Parish. Must be  
 computer-literate and enjoy people  
 and working in a busy office. Please  
 send Resume to 110 Park Drive,  
 Salt Spring Island, V8K 2R7.

**THE JOBBMAN Handyman Service.**  
 Efficient, economical and enthusias-  
 tic. Yard work, painting, lawn care  
 and storm cleanup. Phone 537-  
 2262.

**NOW IS** the time to prune fruit trees,  
 ornamental trees and shrubs. For  
 free consultation call Brian, 537-  
 9689.

**DECKS, FENCES,** foundations, re-  
 novations, structural repair. Small or  
 large jobs. Call for a free, no obliga-  
 tion discussion of your project.  
 Shawn Adams, 537-4942.

**HELP WANTED:** sales association  
 PT, male or female. Retail experi-  
 ence an asset. Must be friendly, out-  
 going, able to work weekdays and  
 weekends. Apply in person with  
 resume to Kim or Fiona at Mouat's  
 Clothing.

### DISCOVER AVON!

**WE OFFER, FREE**  
**START UP COSTS!**

**Free kits! No quotas!**  
**No stock investment!**

**EXCELLENT**  
**EARNINGS!**

*Free offer expires January 21.*

**656-1199, 544-0048**  
**or 1-888-574-8130.**

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Don't know what to buy  
 that special someone  
 who has everything?

**A DRIFTWOOD**  
**SUBSCRIPTION**

**is the answer!!!**  
**CALL NOW!**

**537-9933**

## 55 HELP WANTED

### SSI Employment Services

**Are you unemployed and need help**  
**with your job search? Are you**  
**thinking about re-training?**

If you are receiving  
 Employment Insurance  
 Benefits (or have received  
 these benefits within the last 3  
 years) we have a variety of pro-  
 grams available to assist you.  
 Counsellor comes to SSI once  
 a week and services are free.

**Please call Marta**  
**at 1-888-993-2299**

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## Services

### 106 BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

**Ron**  
**Weisner BASC**  
**SALES/SERVICE**

- Fax machines
- Photocopiers
- Cash registers

**weisner@saltspring.com**

**537-5058**

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### 114 CHILD CARE



**Early childhood**  
**educated staff provides**  
**full or half day programs**  
**for children from**  
**newborn to kindergarten**

**For more info**  
**Call Lisa at**  
**653-4998**  
**and arrange a visit.**

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**DRIFTWOOD**  
**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**537-9933**

## 117 COMMUNITY SERVICES

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS.** Are  
 you having a problem controlling  
 your eating? If you're interested in  
 helping yourself, we're interested in  
 helping you. Info. 537-2056.

**ALANON/ALATEEN** A program for  
 family and friends of alcoholics. For  
 further information call 537-9858 or  
 537-2941.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** - 1-  
 800-663-1441 - 24hrs.

**CRISIS LINE** for Salt Spring - toll-  
 free 1-877-435-7544.

**DRESSINGS FREE** to cancer  
 patients by the Order of the Eastern  
 Star. Contact Ida McManus, 537-  
 5423.

**FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics** meet  
 in homes for mutual support. Call  
 537-9237 or 537-5264.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property  
 or life insurance now or  
 through your estate will help  
 enrich the lives of Salt Spring  
 Islanders for generations to  
 come. "In Memoriam" gifts will  
 be acknowledged with a card.  
 Include names and  
 addresses of recipient, next  
 of kin and donor for tax  
 receipt. Scholarships, land for  
 parks, and relief of hardship  
 are but a few directions in  
 which your foundation serves  
 the community. Please mail  
 donations and requests for  
 information to The Salt Spring  
 Island Foundation, #2 - 110  
 Purvis Lane, Salt Spring  
 Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob  
 Rush at 537-2501.

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### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

**Salt Spring** 537-2270

**Galiano** 539-2222

**Pender** 629-3631

**Women's only** -  
 Thursday nights 5:15 p.m.  
 Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.

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**Reduce Reuse Recycle**

## 126 EYEGLASSES



**Gulf**  
**Islands**  
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**Tuesday-Friday**

**10:00-5:00**

**Closed Saturdays**

323 Lower Ganges Road

(Lancer Building)

**RICHARD WEATHERALL**

(Optician)

**537-2648 Office**

**537-5294 Residence**

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### 136 MECHANICAL REPAIR

### TAIT TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

#### Machine Shop Services

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 electrical, mechanical, remote  
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**SAM ANDERSON 537-5268,**  
**pager 538-9000**

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### 156 RENTALS

**PARTYTIME RENTALS** - We rent  
 dishes, glassware, cutlery, linen,  
 tables, chairs, tents, assorted party  
 supplies. Fax/phone - 537-  
 4241/days. Fax/phone - 537-4577  
 (evenings.)

### 160 SEWING

**JUDITH BENNETT** Seamstress.  
 Custom design - made to fit you!  
 Remakes. Repairs. No job too small.  
 537-9880. <jb@saltspring.com>

### 173 TRAVEL SERVICES

**Call us first at**  
**THE TRAVEL**  
**SHOP**

**537-9911**

**M-F 9am-4:30 • Sat 9am-2**

**For all your display**  
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 Natalie Young at the  
 B.C.Y.C.N.A., (604) 669-  
 9222, extension 3, or email:  
 netclass@bccommuni-  
 tynews.com.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**SEISMIC CREW HELPERS.**  
 Currently have positions in  
 Jan. and Feb. Seasonal  
 work, is labour intensive,  
 requires lots of walking and  
 overtime. The rotation 28  
 days in field with 7 days off.  
 Candidates must be 18 or  
 older, must have valid driver's  
 licence and be able to  
 pass pre-employment drug  
 test. Apply by fax 403-257-  
 6803. Candidates are not  
 required to live in Calgary,  
 but will be required to come  
 to Calgary if interview is re-  
 quested.

**SERVICE MANAGER** and  
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**MANUFACTURING** plant  
 requires management mem-  
 ber. Responsibilities:  
 Monitoring production, HR,  
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## 178 WELDING

WELDING - MACHINING, fabricating, specializing in aluminum and stainless steel. Island Marine Construction, #2 - 156 Alders Ave., behind the ambulance station 537-9710, Fax 537-1725.

## Merchandise

## 302 APPLIANCES

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Check page 21  
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- Set-up, repair, tutoring

weisner@saltspring.com

537-5058

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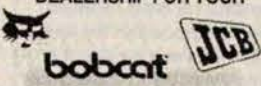
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## 327 EQUIPMENT

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## 340 GARAGE SALES

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.

SOUTH END, Saturday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 455 Musgrave Rd. (1 mile past Drummond Park). Electric organ (beginner), dishes, canning jars, furniture, some free stuff.

## 340 GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: 268 Eagleridge Dr. 10-2. All proceeds to Cause Canada, Saturday, Jan. 15th.

MOVING SALE: Saturday, January 15th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 128 Hilltop Place, Fulford. Sofa, chairs, tables, dresser, lamps, books, shelves, wicker baskets, trunks, patio set, planters, flower pots, vases and miscellaneous.

BOLTS OF new fabric, children's and quilters' prints. Solid wood clothing rack. 50" l. x 34" w., 64" h. Boy's antique mannequin, 16" of near new track lighting plus 9 fixtures, hideabed. Lots of other great stuff. Saturday, Jan. 15th, Sunday, Jan. 16th. 10-3, 155 Southridge Drive. Rain or shine.

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## 350 MISC. FOR SALE

VACUUMS! VACUUMS! Repairs, bags & belts, used vacuum bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed! Salt Spring Linen & Drycleaners, 116 Hereford Avenue, Ganges. 537-2241.

LOG HOUSE, 22' x 28' cedar log cabin to be disassembled and delivered. Package would contain all doors and windows, floor frame, 2x8 fir and floor sheathing random one inch 1/6, 1/8, 1/10. Can be purchased as delivered package or reassembled on new foundation with new roof, etc. \$6,000 deposit required. 537-4053, leave message.

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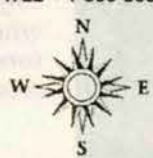
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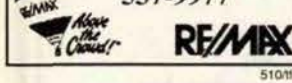
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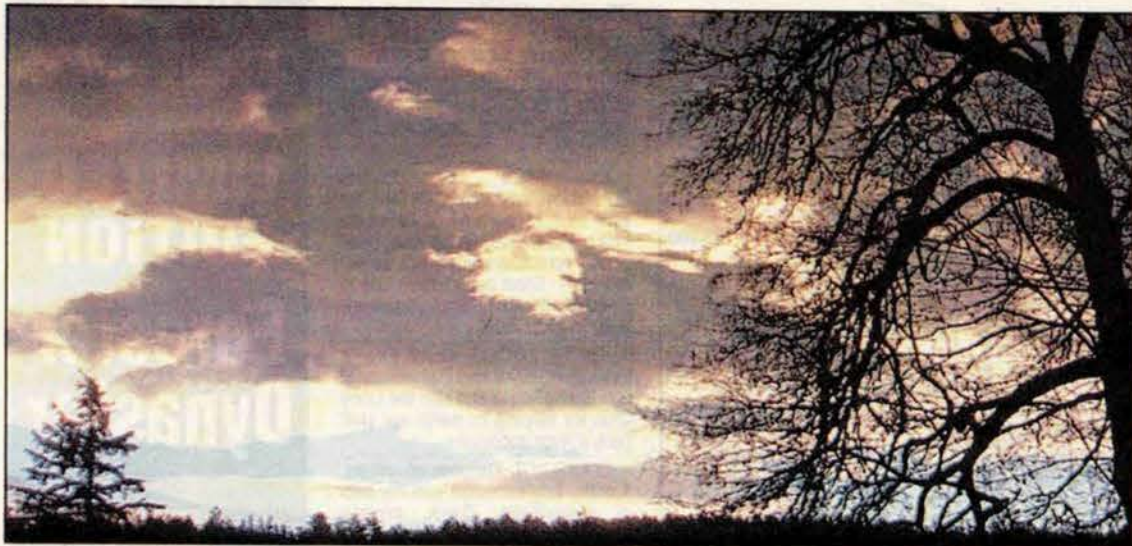
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## Love is Christmas denominator

Christmas is not a happy time for recovering alcoholics or those who have lost a loved one.

The nostalgia tends to overwhelm and escape becomes paramount, a kind of defence mechanism to protect the ego. Carl Jung, the eminent psychiatrist, explained it as the body's retreat into numbness, a protection against pain. Sadness and reclusiveness are handled during this grieving period. This is nature's healing process and during this time we learn to adjust and re-enter the world.

One day you awaken and the numbness has gone. You look around and you begin to live again, you are alive and feelings return.

The first Christmas I coped by fleeing to Mexico. The distraction helped but I knew that one day I would have to face up to reality.

This Christmas the numbness had subsided and I remained at home. How to spend the day? I had no plans. I had arranged to bring in the millennium in Vancouver with my family, so that took care of New Year's. Christmas Eve I sat with my two cats in front of the television and tried not to think of old times. Assembling toys following Japanese instructions with a deadline of dawn, I was beginning to feel, and perhaps enjoy, being sorry for myself.

Next morning the phone rang and I was invited to spend Christmas day with five friends in a beautiful home

ALEX MITCHELL



surrounded by trees on top of a hill. I would be picked up by noon.

I admit to a little apprehension. These friends were of the Baha'i faith and consequently were vegetarian, non-smokers and non-drinkers. In addition, they did not celebrate Christmas per se. On the other hand I was carnivorous, agnostic and a Zen existentialist, and given to the occasional bout of profanity. What did we have in common? Was there a denominator or was I simply a token stray?

The house was sheer beauty, comfortable and welcoming. The hosts were both artists: Carol, a gifted painter and Bryn, an innovative wood carver. They were charming and delightful. I proffered my gift, a red rose. Actually, it was a second-hand rose, as I had plucked it from a bowl in my home before leaving.

"The best kind, really," said Carol. I was growing fond of this lady.

A basket of colourful knitted socks was handed around. The shoes were discarded. We hugged and the warmth and love were palpable. I felt relaxed and at one with this home, tranquil, functional and artistically unique.

What followed had a dream-like quality. Bevan, Debbie and Sholeh, Carol and Bryn — I felt I had known them forever. We talked, the energetic

strolled in the woods, we drank coffee even stronger than mine, and we nibbled delicate pastries. Bryn ate 12 oranges (hopelessly addicted) and Bevan ate most of the Harlan's ginger-filled chocolates. He is on a diet.

Later we sat down to dinner. Grace was not spoken but sung in harmony as we held hands around the dining table. It was a moving experience.

And the food! The vegetables were roasted exquisitely; the main dish, with a thick topping of grilled cheese, had Debbie's magical touch; the salad was redolent with garlic, olive oil, tarragon and secret spices; and the wine was elder flower and non-alcoholic. Carol had baked bread, warm and filling the place with a heavenly aroma.

We discussed, we told stories (Sholeh is a master story teller and has a delicate touch with profanity), we laughed, not just the little anemic giggles, but great Rabelasian, endorphin-releasing guffaws. (Bevan had to run to the bathroom twice.) We looked at paintings and discussed them. Best of all I was allowed to read my columns until their eyes glazed, and over all there was soft music. We were together for 11 hours and nobody got mad. I would be a Baha'i follower in a trice but I just can't make that leap of faith. Too, I rather enjoy my scotch and, most importantly, how could I explain it to my Zen existentialist congregation of two?

This was by far the best Christmas day ever and the common denominator was simply "love."

### Evening sky

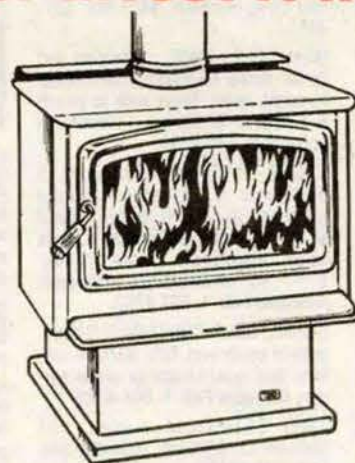
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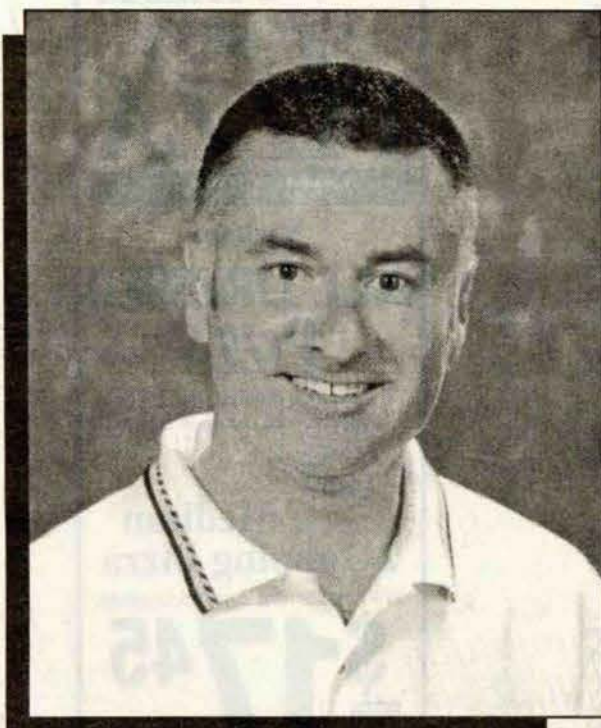
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