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## Proposal to demolish decried



In this photo from the early 1940s, the Judge Still House at Coveland and North Main Streets bears the name 'Wanderest,' as then-owners Capt. Lynn and Bernice Vane called their home.

By Mary Kay Doody

The Judge Lester Still House at the corner of North Main and Coveland streets may not be demolished after all.

Although a demolition permit application is still active file in Town Hall, Coupeville Town Planner Larry Cort has recommended the property owner withdraw her application to demolish the historic structure, also known as the Flora A.P. Engle House.

Noting that owner Ardell Kuchenbecker, of Seattle, indicated she wants to sell the property and prefers to find a buyer who would want to retain the bungalow, Cort said in a letter to her property manager Judy Lynn that the application could be resubmitted under the town's new demolition ordinance, at a future date "when more is known about a new owner's plans..."

In his Oct. 9 letter, Cort said "the other possibility would be that the property would sell to someone who wants to keep the house...obviously our long-term goal is to encourage preservation of the building, and it would be unfortunate if a pre-emptive demolition closed off this option."

He received 10 letters in opposition to demolition or moving of the house, and none in favor.

Front Street resident Ron Van Dyk, who owns a historic home himself, called the demolition proposal "outrageous" and suggested other such treasures would fall behind this one, if it's allowed.

"When the dust from all of the demolition settles there will be little to show for 'Historic Coupeville,' second oldest town in Washington and the centerpiece of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve," Van Dyk wrote. And he suggested the

town adopt a "comprehensive anti-demolition ordinance."

Historical reserve manager Rob Harbour said the reserve's trust board "is concerned that the Town is threatened by the incremental loss of its historic fabric; residences, stores, outbuildings, orchards and open spaces."

"If historic structures can be demolished in the heart of a National Historical Reserve it is a very sad state of affairs," an "appalled" Coupeville attorney Ken Pickard wrote. "Let it be known right now that there will be litigation challenging any demolition permit granted." Pickard said the proposed demolition would violate several goals and policies of the town's comprehensive plan. He called it a "thoughtless, greed driven application."

Citing a letter from Ivy Vane Williams (*Examiner*, Sept. 28, 2001), Pickard said it "evidences a form of demolition impact that no boilerplate form can ever assess. The losses from demolition affect people's lives, their past and sense of personal history."

Town Council candidate Roxallanne Medley said it's her dream that the Town would purchase the Still House, possibly for a visitor center at the "gateway" to Front Street. "Coupeville is home to one of the greatest concentrations of 19th century buildings in the state, and this building is one of them," National Park Service Historian Gretchen Luxenberg noted in her Oct. 1 letter to Cort. "I strongly encourage the town to reconsider this proposal to permit the removal of this significant structure so the town does not lose another of its historic gems. While one building may not appear to be a loss, incremental changes do add up and result in serious losses to the overall integrity of the district."

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## The Judge Still House

Rich with history, the Judge Still House stands at what is, arguably, the architectural heart of Coupeville.

Driving down North Main Street, with its lovely Victorian homes and churches amidst the unattractive and out-of-scale public buildings, it is

tors and remind locals that "this is Coupeville, here it is!" Teased by the first several blocks of Main Street, one is visually rewarded by what lies below and on either side: a charming country town where modest old homes and large grassy lawns belong right smack dab in the middle of everything.

In the late 1880s, Dr. Joshua Highwarden began to build a sanatorium but ran out of funds. Local citizens bought the property in 1886 for \$3,500, which included the lot and the partially-constructed building. This became the Puget Sound Academy, operated under the auspices of the Congregational Church. Pupils arrived from all over the Sound, including Seattle and Port Townsend. An impressive building, it unfortunately burned to the ground about 1896. Judge Lester Still bought the property and built the bungalow upon the Academy's rock foundation.

Judge Still was a man of vision and enterprise who previously had built the Capt. Whidbey Inn — then known as the Whid-Isle Inn — as well as other cabins and cottages in the area. Poet, entrepreneur, land speculator and lawyer, Still was Whidbey Island's first judge. His unusual and rustic buildings were often constructed of driftwood, unpeeled logs and rocks, although the bungalow was built of more conventional materials.

Nearly all of Judge Still's cottages are gone.

A doctor purchased the bungalow from Still and operated his medical practice out of a small adjoining building.

Flora Pearson Engle, the "Belle of the Prairie," bought the house from Dr. Ristine during World War I. Small, smart and spunky, she toured China at the age of 67 and was the only female founder of the Island County Bank of Coupeville. She wrote historical articles and poetry which she read at public gatherings, including meetings of the Ladies of the Round Table, a vigorous ensemble of women who studied the classics, wrote essays and supported worthy causes.

After Flora Engle's death in 1935, the house was sold to a retired Army officer who had been stationed at Fort

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## Coupeville Middle School lends a helping hand

By Haley Turner

Friday, Oct. 5, Coupeville Middle School students gathered together to give a donation of \$687.72 to the Red Cross.

"It was great to see the caring students that we have contributing to the needs from this (Sept. 11) tragedy," commented Patsi Waller, a Coupeville teacher. The kids came up with the idea all by themselves. They really wanted to help in some way and they could not donate blood or blankets so they came up with the money-donation idea.

The Associated Student Body (ASB) had a meeting to decide the best way to go about making the donations. They decided to have a drop box at lunch where the students could place their donations. The ASB signed up for shifts to man the donation box during lunch time. Waller says that she was so grateful to the kids and was very surprised at the larger donations. She said there was everything from pennies to \$20 bills. The sixth, seventh and eighth graders put the word out around school by word of mouth and they put an an-

nouncement in the daily bulletin so that everyone could hear the news.

Jean Hermanson, director of the Island County Chapter of the Red Cross, said donations would go straight to the National American Red Cross disaster relief fund to go to care for those victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy.

CMS students said they hoped their effort was a great success so that they could make a difference in the lives of the people of New York. Waller said that she knew it would be a success because they had very caring students and they really wanted to help out.

Jennifer Dohner, mother of a student, made a call so that the students could possibly have a chance to donate a check to Hermanson themselves after they had made the donations. The students then organized a day to present the money to the Red Cross. They put word around the school to dress in red, white and blue so that they looked patriotic while handing over the oversize check. This was a great idea and a successful way to help out the victims, Waller said, thanking the students for their initiative.

## Central Whidbey candidates forum coming

The Central Whidbey Candidates Forum on Oct. 25 offers an opportunity to hear and talk with all of the

candidates running for office in Central Whidbey. The forum is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island and *The Coupeville Examiner*. Former Mayor Bob Lappin will be the moderator.

Candidates include those running for the positions of Coupeville Town Council, Cemetery District, Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners, Coupeville School District and the Coupeville Port District.

Candidates are encouraged to sign a copy of the League's "Code of Fair Campaign Practices." The League of Women Voters of Whidbey Island is a nonpartisan organization pledged to urge and educate citizens to take advantage of their freedom to make an informed vote.

The Oct. 25 forum starts at 7 p.m. at Coupeville Recreation Hall, at Alexander and Coveland streets.

## Toxin again closes beaches

All beaches within Penn Cove are again closed to the harvest of all recreational shellfish until further notice. This action is being taken by the Island County Health Department following notification of unacceptable levels of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) toxin. Penn Cove was closed for two weeks last month due to PSP.

## It's time for town to flush water mains

The Town of Coupeville will be flushing water mains as routine maintenance starting Oct. 15 and ending Nov. 16. To minimize inconvenience to customers, public works director Malcolm Bishop said, the flushing process will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The purpose of the flushing is to remove iron and manganese sediment that entered the distribution system from the well sources and settled within the water mains.

Individual prior notice of daily flushing activities will not be given. During the flushing, the water in the mains may become turbid. Although it may look dirty, the turbid water is not hazardous to health, but may cause such aesthetic problems as staining laundry.

"We suggest you refrain from doing laundry during the flushing hours and be prepared that some of the first water out of the tap may be dirty looking," said Bishop. "Running the faucet for a few minutes should clear the line."



## OBITUARY

## Bret A. Evans

Memorial services for Bret A. Evans were Oct. 9, 2001 at Coupeville Foursquare Church with Pastor Garrett Arnold officiating. Cremation was held, with private family inurnment to follow at a later date.

Bret Alan Evans died in a plane crash on Decatur Island in the San Juan Islands on Oct. 3, 2001 at the age of 39. He was born Dec. 19, 1962 in Bellevue, Wash. to Fredrick and Carol (Maes) Evans. Bret was raised in Bellevue, Wash. He spent two years in the U.S. Army. Following his military service, he worked for Lopi stoves for a time and then began work for Westco Interiors of Bellevue as a floor covering installer.

Bret was married to Suzan L. Reafs in Kirkland, Wash. on Aug. 19, 1989. They lived in Bellevue for eight years and in 1997, the Evans family moved to Coupeville. Bret was a floor covering installer, working as a subcontractor for Floors Plus of Oak Harbor at the time of his death.

Mr. Evans was an avid fisherman, member of the National Rifle Association and a pit crew member of Steve Peters Battlewagon race car team. He collected sports memorabilia and comic books but most of all he was a University of Washington Huskies fan.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife Suzan and two sons Alexander Arlan Evans and Taylor Conlin Evans, all at the family home, Coupeville. He is also survived by his mother Carol Rusk of Missoula, Mont.; one sister Holly Champoux of Redmond, Wash.; his mother and father-in-law, Carol and Jerry Reafs of Ocean Park, Wash.; three brothers-in-law, Mark Davis and Curt Davis of Salinas, Calif. and Jay Reafs of Coupeville; one sister-in-law Laura Smalley of Langley, Wash. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bret Evans Memorial Fund, Whidbey Island Bank, PO Box 7001, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor. This obituary may be seen online at <http://burley.plan4ever.com/obituaries>.

## DEATHS

The following deaths occurred in Island County:

**Decia West**, 72, Oak Harbor, died Sept. 18, 2001.

**Christopher Chalenor**, 37, Oregon, died Sept. 21, 2001.

**Leo Berger**, 79, Clinton, died Sept. 21, 2001.

**Francis Wachowiak**, 72, Freeland, died Sept. 22, 2001.

**Thelma Bollman**, 93, Freeland, died Sept. 25, 2001.

**James Wirfs**, 58, Oak Harbor, died Sept. 27, 2001.

**Elise McKiernan**, 95, Freeland, died Sept. 28, 2001.

**Robert Fullerton**, 85, Camano Island, died Sept. 28, 2001.

**Orris Thompson Jr.**, 78, Oak Harbor, died Sept. 29, 2001.

**Bonnie Waller**, 80, Freeland, died Sept. 29, 2001.

**Ruth Hossfeld**, 96, Clinton, died Sept. 30, 2001.

**Harold Olson**, 86, Oak Harbor, died Sept. 30, 2001.

**Paul Bennett**, 55, Langley, died Oct. 1, 2001.

**Elza Nason**, 95, Oak Harbor, died Oct. 1, 2001.

## BIRTHS

The following births took place at Whidbey General Hospital:

**Aspen Lee Sherman**, a girl, 6 lbs 14 oz, born Sept. 25, 2001 to David and Mary Sherman of Oak Harbor.

**Mitchell Aleksandr Jansen**, a boy, 8 lbs 14 oz, born Sept. 26, 2001 to Robert and Yelena Jansen of Freeland.

**Isabelle Marie Richeson**, a girl, 9 lbs 3 oz, born Sept. 27, 2001 to Chris Richeson and Bridgette Aleridge of Oak Harbor.

**Michael Dean Marvin-Cain**, a boy, 7 lbs 12 oz, born Sept. 28, 2001 to William Marvin and Michelle Cain of Oak Harbor.

**Lily Margaret Rosenberg**, a girl, 5 lbs 14 oz, born Sept. 28, 2001 to Danielle Rosenberg of Coupeville. The following births took place at the Greenbank Birth Center:

**Logan Kael Jones**, a boy, 7 lbs 4 oz, born Sept. 1, 2001 at home in Clinton, to Sara and Marty Jones of Freeland.

**Casey Scott Justus**, a boy, 8 lbs, born at home Sept. 3, 2001 to Scott and Sherry Justus of Clinton.

**Ahnika Lioba Burt**, a girl, 7 lbs 10 oz, born Sept. 4, 2001 to Jackie Gelston and Chris Burt of Greenbank. **Ashtin Daniel Barrett**, a boy, 7 lbs 13 oz, born at home Sept. 16, 2001 to Alexis and Jeff Barrett. Proud grandparents are Heidi and James Stach of Freeland.

## POLICE BLOTTER

The Coupeville Marshal's Office responded to the following:

**Monday, Oct. 1**

**1:20 a.m.** Citizen needs help on North Main Street with a flat tire.

**10:39 a.m.** Burn complaint, NW Broadway and NW Madrona Way. Request to check for smoke.

**11:54 a.m.** Officer requested to drive through the Keystone Ferry area; reported several disgruntled motorcycle riders giving people at the dock a hard time about missing the ferry.

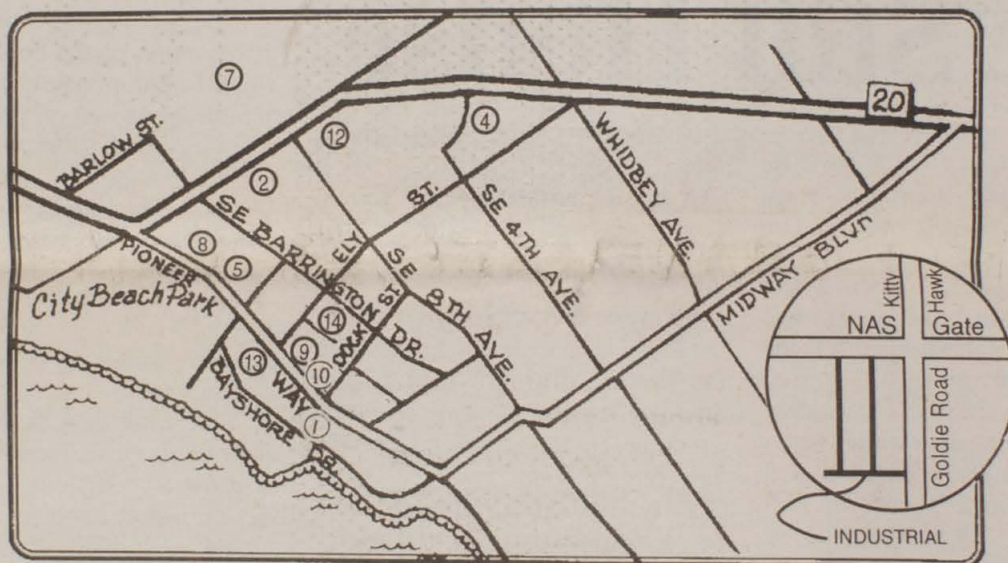
**1:45 p.m.** Medical call, NE 6th Street. Woman short of breath.

**2:55 p.m.** Caller on South Main reported that someone killed a kitten last Sunday.

**3:12 p.m.** 9-1-1 hang-up, SW Terry Road.

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POLICE

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6:39 p.m. 9-1-1 hang-up, North Main Street.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

8:56 a.m. Wallet reported stolen at Prairie Center around noon on Sunday.

11:58 a.m. Two large stray dogs reported in a yard on NE Maple Place. One left, headed toward NE Pennington area.

1:17 p.m. Unattended death, NE 6th Street. An elderly woman died of natural causes.

4:15 p.m. Anonymous report of three juveniles possibly smoking

marijuana at an apartment on South Main Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

1:30 p.m. Special needs child ran out of office on South Main Street. The child was located.

1:48 p.m. Caller on NE Leach Street heard a loud explosion from behind her residence at about 9 a.m. Neighbors reportedly heard it the same thing. Check of area for a blown transformer requested.

2:33 p.m. Caller wants to speak to an officer about parking his boat on Grace Street.

Thursday, Oct. 4

4:59 a.m. Vehicle partly in ditch, NE

4th and North Main. Driver not injured; was going to move on.

10:35 a.m. Disorderly conduct report at courthouse.

1:02 p.m. Report of a female driving a white Dodge, northbound from Highway 525 and Cox Road, reading a book and smoking, traveling from lane to lane.

7:34 p.m. Caller reported hitting a deer near the 25 mph sign in front of the conference center on Engle Road.

8:22 p.m. Possible DUI reported entering Coupeville in a motor home.

Friday, Oct. 5

10 a.m. Man arrested on South Main, on suspicion of driving with his license suspended or revoked.

12:54 p.m. Woman arrested at Grace Street and Coveland, on suspicion of driving with her license suspended or revoked.

5:58 p.m. Unattended burn reported near some tall grass across the street from Whidbey Island Bank. Close to apartment building,

behind the liquor store.

10:12 p.m. Nine teens reported fighting at NE 8th and NE Haller. One male adult arrested on suspicion of assault.

10:19 p.m. Saab broken down at North Main and NE Birch streets.

10:34 p.m. Little gray vehicle reportedly keeps driving past a location on NE Haller Street. Possibly suspects from the assault reported earlier.

Saturday, Oct. 6

6:45 a.m. Person locked out of vehicle on SW Terry Road.

11:38 a.m. Caller reported her husband threatened to kill her with a hammer. The husband was also on the line. Coupeville police will assist county sheriff's office.

3:42 p.m. Dead animal, possibly a coyote, reported in middle of road, Highway 20 and Broadway.

6:17 p.m. Occupied disabled vehicle at Highway 20 and N. Sherman Road.

10:23 p.m. Noise complaint, NW 6th Street. Neighbor being extremely loud.

Sunday, Oct. 7

6:16 p.m. Officer requested at hospital for a male subject who is coming down off of drugs and is beginning to get quite agitated.

8:37 p.m. Medical call. man, 80, combative and needs transport from NE 3rd Street to the hospital for mental health evaluation.

WICA to hold play auditions

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts is pleased to announce auditions for "The Exercise," written and directed by Academy Nominated Screenwriter Lewis John Carlino.

Roles are available for one woman and one man. Auditions will be held on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. on the WICA stage, with callbacks on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. No prepared pieces are needed; everyone will read from the script. Copies of the script are available for two-day check out at the WICA box office.

The Exercise is a gripping and fascinating portrait of a man and woman, trapped in an unreal and yet hauntingly real world, both at the same time. They are actors, caught up in their hate-love game, standing on a rehearsal stage living out their fears and their fantasies with almost uncontrollable vengeance. Desperation demands they play on. Carlino calls them simply "The Actor" and "The Actress."

Carlino Lew is excited to direct his latest version of this play, which was on Broadway in the late 1960s. Rehearsals will begin the first week in January and the play will open on Feb. 15 for a two-week run. For more information on the production, contact WICA at 360-221-8262 or email the theater at wica@whidbey.com.

First Quarter

Full Moon

Last Quarter

New Moon

Octoberber 24<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

October 16<sup>th</sup>

Whidbey Weather Summary Oct 1-Oct 7, 2001					
Source: Island County WSU Cooperative Extension					
Location	High Temp	Low Temp	Rainfall (in.)	2001 to date	Last Year
Polnell Point	70	44	.0	12.47	12.70
NAS Whidbey	69	38	TRACE	10.91	11.81
West Beach	65	43	.0	10.84	12.67
Fort Casey	72	42	.02	11.57	12.24
Admirals Cove	71	40	.0	13.80	12.84
Teronda West	66	42	.0	13.895	12.81
Bay View(Ruwalt)	70	41	TRACE	18.19	N/A

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

The Town of Coupeville has issued a Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC) for the following project:

CASE NO: SEPA 01-01 (CG 01-01)

PROPOSAL: Clearing and Grading Permit (Forest Practice) Remove up to 75% of merchantable timber

APPLICANT: John and Trish Wood

LOCATION: 2101 NE Parker Road, NW quarter, Section 35, T32N, R1E, WM, in the Town of Coupeville

After review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the Town of Coupeville, it has been determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment, if certain conditions are met. The conditions apply to the following areas: aesthetics, erosion control, water quality protection and eagle management.

This determination is final and has been issued under WAC 197-11-350 with the 15-day comment period combined previously with the Notice of Application. Copies of the MDNS are available at no charge at the Coupeville Planning Department, 4 NE Seventh Street, Coupeville, WA, 98239. You may appeal this decision to the Town of Coupeville at the above address within 15 days, or no later than October 29, 2001.

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## LETTERS

*Let's make sure it never happens again*

Editor,

Like most of you, I have been trying to sort out the hideous tragedies of the past three weeks.

We lost a dear friend of 45 years on the Pentagon plane.

I'm still furious with that primitive goat herder, bin Laden.

Then, I remind myself he is the son of a billionaire, was educated at elite American schools and lived in the U.S. for many years, and is a power hungry political force who uses his religion like a nuclear missile.

I keep trying to "understand" his religious beliefs, but keep coming back to my fury. I want his head on the end of a wooden spear, paraded and displayed around this country. I want CNN to film that event and replay it over and over like they did the airplanes crashing into the World Trade Center.

I want the Taliban destroyed to a man. I want Afghanistan and its pitiful people to have control over their country. I want to make airplane drops of food, medicine, blankets and tents and drinking water to them.

I want criminal charges filed against the so-called security chiefs at Dulles and Logan airports. Bet you never heard their names spoken on TV.

The public and press have complained for years that security at our airports was a joke. Well, bin Laden and his gang watched and waited and used our stupidity and laziness to their advantage.

I want the knee-jerk politicians who make no decisions unless they personally benefit in some way, to be booed and hissed everywhere they go. If they voted down money for INS, CIA, FBI and airport security they should be impeached.

And I want people to realize that Bush is reading his speeches; that they are written in "sound bites" so he doesn't flub up; that he still spews a string of platitudes and clichés; that he is still using the same brain he had three weeks ago. He just looks good in a cowboy hat.

And I want all the talk about "racial profiling" to evaporate into thin air. Racial profiling is assuming a crime was committed by (a person of) a certain skin color.

It is not about suspects who are known to have a certain physical appearance.

America seems to have lost its common sense, clear judgment and analytical ability. We have become our own worst enemy.

Now we are forced into war. We will manipulate, intimidate and just plain force other countries of the world to join with us. You wonder why they hate us? Are you surprised Israel is angry? Do we really think we can trust Russia?

Of course, there is the most terrible tragedy of all, the impact upon our economy. Perhaps bin Laden's ultimate plan is to ruin us financially. He might succeed. Government will hand out huge amounts of money to every business that can think of the most remote way The Event touched them.

The airlines were being stupidly managed before this happened. They had too many flights, too



few hubs and tickets were absurdly cheap. Was anyone thinking of the future?

No one has used the "cult" word when talking about the Taliban. This isn't Islam, folks. This is fanaticism at its worst.

Has anyone noticed that more and more religious references are being heard during America's Congressional hearings? Why, the Senator from S. Dakota read from the Bible (Oct. 4) during the debates over military disability pay.

That is why some of us raise the alarm when our elected leaders read from the Bible during public meetings, or have outspoken religious fundamentalists within their administrations, or want to ban Harry Potter books from school libraries because the stories are about magic, or insist the rules of their religion be posted in the hallways or argue that prayer in school can do no harm.

Don't they realize that is how the Taliban uses its power? They teach their religion in the schools. As Hitler said, (he stole it from somebody else) "Give me your children and I will make them mine; give me your children before the age of six and I will make them mine forever."

Don't our representatives realize that is precisely what vouchers would pay for? Do we have to have 7,000 people die at the hands of a religious cult with narrow, punitive ideologies before we get the message that government and religion must be kept totally separate lest both be corrupted by the other?

It's time to stop complaining about taxes. It takes money to pay for security, health care, transportation and schools. Demand that you get your money's worth from intelligent, hardworking committed public servants.

We did it to ourselves by being sloppy and lazy. And very arrogant that It Can't Happen Here. Well, it did. Now let's make certain it doesn't happen ever again.

Caroline Byng  
Coupeville

## Guard separation of church, state

Editor,

A great firestorm fell from the skies and soon, what had once been symbols of the great nation came crashing down upon the people below.

In their grief and panic after the attack, the peoples of the great nation flew flags and hung banners to show their unity, while their great leaders asked all to bow their heads and pray to God for help and guidance.

So comforted were they by this sudden turn toward God, that soon after, cries were heard from far and near to unite as one, under God, "For he and he alone will see us through these times of crisis," they screamed. Not long after that, they demanded an end to the separation of church and state and instead dictated that it be replaced with a system that would make it legal for the preaching of God's word at any time, and in any place that the people gathered.

After years of blissful ignorance, the people awoke one day to find that they had become prisoners in their own land and that the payment for abolishing the old systems in the name of safety and security was the absolute and total loss of personal liberty, but it was too late to change back.

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To all of you religious "zealots" out there: Be careful what you wish for, you might get it — then we'll all be sorry. Practice your faith...worship your God, as I will mine, but please, leave the laws of our great nation alone!

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

■ **Researching Your Job Market, free class at WorkSource Whidbey**, 9 a.m. to noon, 31975 State Route 20, Suite 3, Oak Harbor. Call 360-675-5966 to register.

■ **Preschool Storytime**, 9:30 a.m. at the Coupeville library for children ages 2 1/2 to 5.

■ **Dance for Disaster Relief**, featuring Delta Rain Southern Rock group, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at South Whidbey American Legion Hall, 14096 Hwy. 20 in Bayview. Donation \$10 per person at the door. Call 678-0615.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

■ **Coupeville Harvest Fest**, various activities during the day in Coupeville.

■ **Audubon Field Trip**, public welcome. Meet at 9 a.m. at the west end of Libbey Road. Half-day trip with waterfowl and songbirds. Bill Bradkin, 678-5239.

■ **American Association of University Women meeting**, 9:30 a.m. at the Race Road Fire Station, south of Coupeville. Speaker is Joan Beardsley, recipient of the AAUW Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarship. Call 678-7089 or 579-2856.

■ **Uniquely Whidbey Trade Fair and Home Show**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Coupeville High School campus. Free.

■ **Harvest Fest at the Coupeville Farmers Market**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fresh produce, flowers, plants, baked goods, preserves, crafts, activities for kids. 8th and N.Main Streets.

■ **Beach Cleanup**, 10 a.m. to noon, Deception Pass, Ala Spit, Joseph Whidbey State Park, Ebey's

Landing, Keystone Spit at Fort Casey, Lagoon Point, Bush Point and others. Litter bags supplied. 360-678-4100.

■ **Corn Roast**, noon to 2 p.m. at Coupe's Village, 107 South Main, Coupeville.

■ **Apple Pie Contest**, 2 p.m. at Rosehip Farm and Garden, 338 Fort Casey Road, Coupeville. Call 678-3577 to enter, and bring pies by 1 p.m. Pie tasting for all.

■ **Native American Tales of Water and Woods**, Tom Dailey storytelling and puppetry for all ages, 3 p.m. at the Coupeville Library.

■ **Contra Dance at Bayview Hall**, beginners welcome, with or without a partner. 7 p.m. dance instruction begins, 7:30 p.m. music starts. Admission \$6 adults, \$3 children. Information, call Will at 221-8430.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

■ **Coupeville Harvest Fest**, various activities during the day in Coupeville.

■ **Uniquely Whidbey Trade Fair and Home Show**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Coupeville High School campus. Free.

■ **Concert to support the Youth Music Fund**, 2:30 p.m. at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 1253 NW 2nd Ave. Cellist Stephen Cifka will be accompanied by his mother, Catherine Fengler. Donations will be accepted.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

■ **Quilters on the Rock meeting**, 7 p.m. in the community room at the Coupeville Methodist Church.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

■ **Learn Basic Computers, free class at WorkSource Whidbey**, 9 a.m. to noon, 31975 State Route 20, Suite 3, Oak Harbor. Call 360-675-5966 to register.

■ **Pediatric Therapy**: Amy Martin, PT and Ann Hardy, OTR/L, will answer your questions about helping your child develop motor skills. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Rehabilitation Services Department at Whidbey General Hospital. Free.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

■ **Intermediate Microsoft Word, Module 1, free class at WorkSource Whidbey**, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 31975 State Route 20, Suite 3, Oak Harbor. Call 360-675-5966 to register.

■ **Uncommon Threads, a luncheon fashion show and sale**, 11:30 a.m. at Useless Bay Golf and Country Club, Langley. Tickets \$20, call Whidbey Weavers Guild at 678-4043 or 222-3177.

■ **Marine Resources Committee meeting**, 4 to 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Freeland. Public is welcome. [www.islandcountymrc.org](http://www.islandcountymrc.org).

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

■ **Preschool Storytime**, 9:30 a.m. at the Coupeville library for children ages 2 1/2 to 5.

■ **Urinary Incontinence**: Jennifer Hampsher, PT and Michelle Beesley, RN, will answer your questions about the PFD program. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Rehabilitation Services at Whidbey General Hospital. Free.

■ **"Songs of Norway"**, 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Coupeville High School. Fundraiser for Sons of Norway Humanitarian Fund. Call 678-2907.



# 10th ANNUAL Uniquely Whidbey

## TRADE FAIR & HOME SHOW COUPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

By Karen Rothboeck

Each fall, just about the time children are thinking about carving pumpkins and donning disguises, three of the biggest areas at the Coupeville High School and Middle School wear a costume of their own: Carpet, booths and artistically arranged wares transform the two gyms and the Performing Arts Center into the Uniquely Whidbey Trade Fair and Home Show. It may be the closest Coupeville ever gets to a one-stop shopping mall. While accountants and attorneys share space with entertainers and entrepreneurs, members of the general public reap the benefit of having representatives from every possible line of work gathered together in one central area. Friendly business owners are in their booths available to answer questions, display their products, and hand out information.

Even long-time residents of the island might not be aware that there are soap makers and lavender grow-

ers on the island. Newcomers may want to get established with a local representative for products such as Avon or Mary Kay Cosmetics, Longaberger Baskets, Tupperware or The Pampered Chef.

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now located in Coupeville. Once the public is aware of the wide array of local products and services available, the hope is that tax dollars will be spent locally where they most benefit the community. Since last year the number of exhibitors has increased from approximately 80 to more than one hundred.

In addition to the booths, this year's schedule includes contests, entertainment and food. Bagpipe music, a violin performance and two martial arts demonstrations are just part of the activities planned. Visitors will be able to purchase a variety of food including baked goods, kettle corn, teriyaki chicken and bratwurst.

Because the trade show on Saturday occurs at the same time as Coupeville's Harvest Fest, Trade Fair visitors can watch the judging

of the giant pumpkin contest— including ugliest and prettiest pumpkins— which will take place on the lawn in front of the high school gymnasium at 1 p.m.. Harvest Fest is on Saturday, Oct. 13, but the Trade Fair will run Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There is no admission fee for any of the events.

This year's Trade Fair is sponsored by the Port District of South Whidbey Island, Port District of Coupeville, Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce, Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Langley Chamber of Commerce, *The Coupeville Examiner*, Island Disposal Inc., Island District EDC, Krieg Construction Inc., KWDB 1110 AM Radio, Lincoln Computers Inc., Nichols Bros. Boat Builders, Pacific Northwest Bank, Puget Sound Energy, Skagit Valley College, Wallgren's Les Schwab Tire Centers, WalMart, Whidbey Island Bank, WhidbeyNET, and *Whidbey News-Times/South Whidbey Record*.



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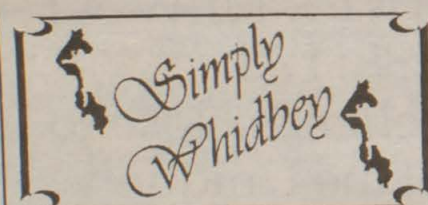
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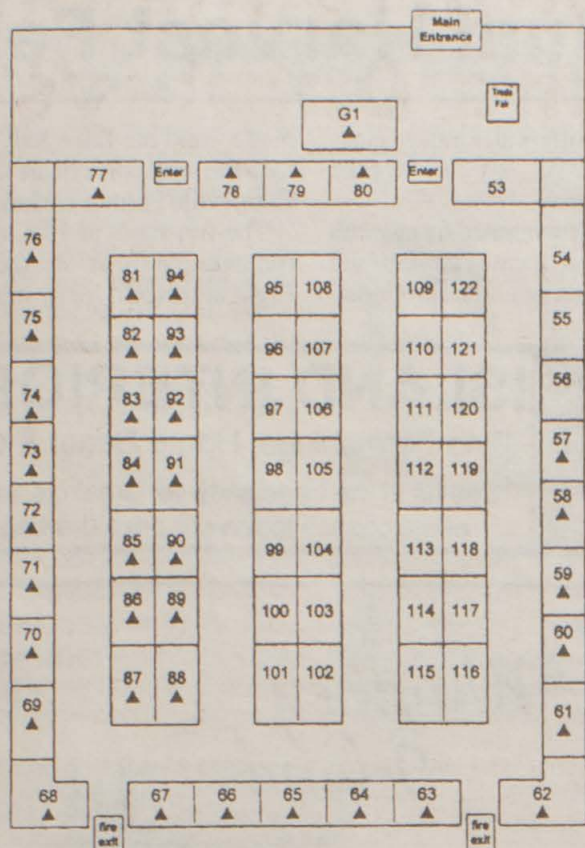
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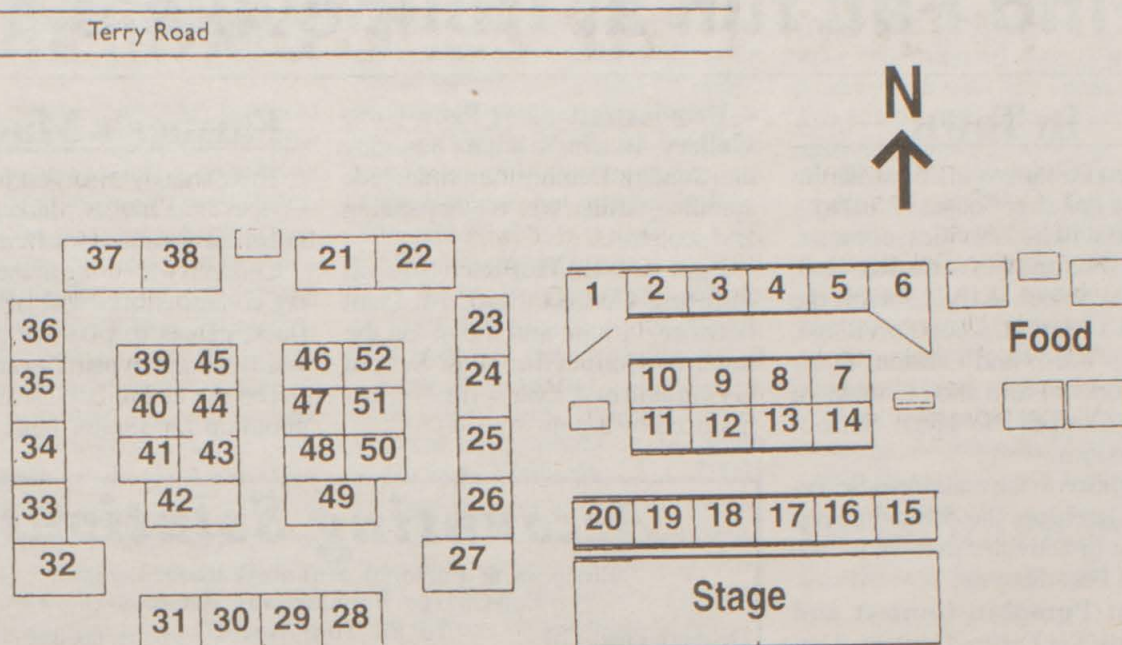
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### In Town

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There will be activities, contests, games, food and fun at the Rec Hall, on Front Street, at the Library, the Farmer's Market, Coupe's Village, Rosehip Farm and Garden, Sherman Pioneer Farm and on the lawn of the Coupeville High School Gymnasium.

In addition to the traditional **Scarecrow Corridor**, the following is a brief list of activities in town for the Harvest Fest this year.

**Giant Pumpkin Contest and Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest** - Oct. 13, 1-3 p.m. - on the lawn of Coupeville High School Gymnasium

**Apple Pie Contest, Garlic Races and Fall Frolic** - Oct. 13, All day. Bring pies by 1 p.m., judging at 2 p.m., at Rosehip Farm and Garden.

**Squash Cutting Contest** - Oct. 13, at intervals from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. or later - weather permitting - at Sherman Pioneer Farm.

**It's 'Croptober'** - Oct. 13. Intermittent from noon until 4 p.m. at Coupeville Rec Hall - Photo preservation, cropping and 'journaling' for scrapbooks.

**Island County Petting Corral** - Oct. 13 and 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Coupe's Village. Also at Coupe's Village, Cub Scout Cornstalk Stand, pony rides, Coupe's corn roast.

**Native American story telling and puppetry with Tom Dailey** - 3 p.m. at Coupeville Library.

**Demonstrations at Penn Cove Gallery**, 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Demonstrations include spinning, tatting, watercolor painting and sculpture.

**First Annual Hubbard Squash Painting Contest** - Oct. 14. Paint between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the lawn of Coupeville High School Gymnasium. Prize winners announced by 4 p.m.

### Farmer's Market

This Saturday's Harvest Fest at the Coupeville Farmers Market will be full of old-fashioned fun for everyone.

Children who bring in their coloring contest entries will enjoy pony rides, games to play for prize rewards, pumpkin painting and more.

The pie eating contest is a great photo-op for shutter bugs and the

balloon raffle offers all kinds of guaranteed prizes. At 2 p.m. the bike raffle takes place.

All the aforementioned fun, as well as the usual assortment of produce and crafts - including crafts for Christ-

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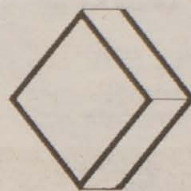
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—First Lady Laura Bush, Sept. 13, 2001

The Coupeville School District students and staff joined the nation in being stunned at the attacks on Sept. 11. Staff provided factual information and allowed students the opportunity to discuss their reactions. Many teachers provided creative outlets for students: Posters were created; U.S. flags were made and placed in school win-

dows and on the playground fence; and poems were written.

We have done everything possible



### School Notes

By Suzanne Bond

to ensure our students' safety, and we are well prepared to take care of them, using our crisis management planning and training. We have been particularly sensitive to children whose parents are in the military or in active duty in the reserve forces, and those

children whose parents are involved in emergency response to public safety. Our counselors have sent out a letter to our military families offering their support and services.

Our counselors and psychologists have been and will continue to be available to help all students and parents. Counselors also are familiar with counselors and therapists in our community, and will help make a referral for individuals preferring not to use school-based services. These community counselors have also agreed to help us whenever the need goes beyond what our own counselors can accommodate.

I have sent a letter home to each of our families explaining this information and providing tips on "What Parents (adults) Can Do." If you'd like a copy of this, please call my assistant Janet Wodjenski at 360-678-4522. In addition, I provided the following information on "What Kids Can Do." I'm including this since many of you may talk to children here or in other parts of the country. Here are some suggestions for things kids can do:

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**Winter Schedule**

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All ages	
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor Mary P. Boyd  
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NW 2nd Ave. and Heller Road  
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Saturday Celebration	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	
Worship	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

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**Coupeville Foursquare Church**

105 N. Broadway, Coupeville

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Tuesday - Intercessory Prayer at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Garrett Arnold 678-6692

**Coupeville Community Bible Church**

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Write a personal card to show you care. Cards can be written to the families of victims of the disaster and/or to the firefighters and police back East and locally. The Kids Care Clubs and Points of Light Foundation are accepting mail for families in New York and Washington, D.C.

• For New York City, mail to: Kids Care Clubs, Helping Hands, Points of Light Foundation, 1400 Eye St. NW, Suite 800, New York, NY 10590

• For Washington, D.C., mail to: Kids Care Clubs, Helping Hands, Points of Light Foundation, 382 Smith Ridge Road, Washington, D.C. 20005

Locally, you can write to our firefighters and police expressing your appreciation for putting their lives in danger to protect you and your family. Their addresses are:

• Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue, 1164 Race Road, Coupeville, WA 98239

• Island County Fire Protection District No. 2, 2720 N Heller Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

• Marshal Lenny Marlborough, Coupeville Police Department, PO Box 725, Coupeville, WA 98239

• Island County Sheriff Mike Hawley, PO Box 5000, Coupeville WA 98239

• Chief Rick Wallace, Oak Harbor Police Department, 860 SE Barrington Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Make a donation to an organization assisting the rescue effort or the families affected by the tragedy. Either make this a personal donation or work with your classmates or friends on this

project. Please do not solicit funds in your neighborhood without a trusted adult by your side. The Points of Light Foundation has information about agencies accepting donations. They're on the web at: [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org). Locally, donations are being accepted by the American Red Cross in Oak Harbor. Contact them at 360-257-2096.

A month after September 11th, I see things returning to "normal," as much as they can under the circumstances. We remain committed to our primary goal of continually improving student learning, and providing a quality education for each of our students.

## DEMOLITION

Continued from Page 1

A "dismayed" Dianne Deseck-Piazon wrote, "Is the town of Coupeville part of the Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve or not?"

At press time Wednesday, Cort said he had not received a response from his letter to Lynn on behalf of Kuckenbecker, the owner.



### THIS & THAT

By Irene Mueller

Irene is taking time off for health reasons. She could use her readers' prayers and good wishes. This & That will return when Irene does.

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## HOUSE

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Casey. Captain and Mrs. Vane raised



Photos from collection of Jan Ford

Circa 1948, Jan (Wilson) Ford's sister Judy Wilson and brother Steve Wilson play outside their home, the Judge Still house.

their children in the bungalow they rechristened "Wanderest," affixing the letters of the name to the front of

the house above the windows. It seemed like an appropriate name, considering the number of moves they had made and their hope that the move into Wanderest would be the last. It was.

Marjorie Vane Carpenter, one of the Vanes' daughters, recalls what it was like to live in the middle of everything. She remembers being in the basement during the 1949 earthquake and feeling the house

rumble around her. She recalls hearing the chugging of engines as rum-runners, some legal and some not,

slid into port.

"People lived skimpily in those days," she also remembers. "Children would gather blackberries and thimbleberries to sell to earn money for school clothes in the fall."

Nobody locked their doors in those days. "Whenever I'd come home, even later when I'd gone away to college, I'd come back home and find the door unlocked and the house just waiting for me."

After the death of the elder Vanes, the bungalow changed hands until it was purchased by Ardelle Kuchenbecker, who operated an antiques business on Front Street. Now living in Seattle and renting out the house to visitors, Kuchenbecker has preserved the bungalow and its large garden so that it remains very much



Jessie Vane Barnes and Marjorie Vane Williams, in front of the bungalow in 1945.

the way it has looked for 87 years.

A town gains its distinction not through its grandest buildings but through its architectural integrity in which the history of a town and its citizens is written not on, but *with* its ancestral walls. The more a town is cherished, the more its history is evident; for only the uncaring casually destroy the dearly familiar.

Perhaps one reason why Coupeville is so special to visitors and locals alike is because of its familiarity to both. The graceful spire of a church, the gleam of sunrise repeated over and over in mullioned panes of glass, the row of hollyhocks by worn porch steps; no matter where one was raised, no matter how rootless or how far one has traveled, these familiar things speak eloquently of home.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUMMONS IN THE ISLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

FINANCIAL CLAIMS, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
SABRINA DEVRIJ-BRADLEY,  
Defendant.

Case No. CVO1-545  
SUMMONS (20 Days)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by FINANCIAL CLAIMS, INC., Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written complaint, a copy of which is served you with this summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serve a copy upon the person signing this summons within 20 days after the service of this summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what it asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. The object and demand of said complaint is an automobile accident, where the defendant, Sabrina Devrij-Bradley, was alleged to be negligent in operating a vehicle which collided with property owned by Plaintiff's insured, Pauline Briere Olfers, and there was damage to the said vehicle in the amount of \$13,823.24.

This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Civil Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction of the State of Washington.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2001.

SCHUMACHER & TERRIAULT,  
PLLC

By: Theodore M. Theriault  
WSBA #6306

Attorney for Plaintiff

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September 28, October 5 and  
October 12, 2001

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Wilson

File No. 7043.21882/Wilson, Jeffrey S. and Jamie A.  
**Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC**  
**First Horizon Home Loan Corporation**  
**Grantee: Wilson, Jeffrey S. and Jamie A.**

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**  
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

I. On October 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. inside the main lobby of the Island County Courthouse Annex (6th Street Entrance) 6th and Main in the City of Coupeville, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the trustee to protect lender and borrower) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County(ies) of Island, State of Washington: Tax Parcel ID No.: S7685-03-00010-0  
Lot 10, Patton's Hillcrest Village, Division No. 3, according to Plat recorded in Volume 6 of Plats, Page 21, records of Island County, Washington.  
Commonly known as:

## LEGAL NOTICES

1333 West Swantown Road  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/26/00, recorded on 06/30/00, under Auditor's File No. 20 011604, records of Island County, Washington, from Jeffrey S. Wilson and Jamie A. Wilson, husband and wife, as Grantor, to First American Title of Island County, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of First Horizon Corporation d/b/a First Horizon Home Loans, a Kansas corporation, as Beneficiary.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults: Amount due to reinstate by 07/05/01

**A. Monthly Payments** \$13,892.23

**B. Late Charges** \$505.20

**C. Advances** \$0.00

**D. Other Fees** \$8.00

**Total Arrears** \$14,405.43

**E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)**

Trustee's Fee \$550.00

Attorney's Fees \$0.00

Title Report \$720.20

Process Service \$120.00

Photocopies \$20.00

Statutory Mailings \$36.00

Recording Fees \$30.00

Toll Calls \$15.00

Publication \$0.00

Inspection Fees \$0.00

Other \$0.00

**Total Costs** \$1,491.20

**Total Amount Due: \$15,896.63**

Other potential defaults do not involve payment to the Beneficiary. If applicable, each of these defaults must also be cured. Listed below are categories of common defaults which do not involve payment of money to the Beneficiary. Opposite each such listed default is a brief description of the action/documentation necessary to cure the default. The list does not exhaust all possible other defaults; any defaults identified by Beneficiary or Trustee that are not listed below must also be cured.

OTHER  
DEFAULT

Nonpayment of Taxes/  
Assessments

Default under any senior lien

Failure to insure property against hazard

Waste

Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)

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ACTION  
NECESSARY  
TO CURE

Deliver to Trustee written proof that all taxes and assessments against the property are paid current

Deliver to Trustee written proof that all senior liens are paid current and that no other defaults exist

Deliver to Trustee written proof that the property is insured against hazard as required by the Deed of Trust

Cease and desist from committing waste, repair all damage to property and maintain property as required in Deed of Trust

Revert title to permitted vestee

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of

## LEGAL NOTICES

Trust is: Principal Balance of \$143,934.48, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 08/01/00, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 10/19/01. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 10/08/01 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 10/08/01 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 10/08/01 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS

Jeffrey S. Wilson

1333 West Swantown Road

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Jamie A. Wilson

1333 West Swantown Road

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 05/15/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 05/17/01 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all foreclosure costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their right, title and interest in the above-described property.

IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW.

DATED: July 5, 2001

Northwest Trustee Services, LLC,

## LEGAL NOTICES

Trustee  
By Jeff Stenman  
Authorized Signature  
PO BOX 4143  
Bellevue, WA 98009-4143  
Contact: Vonnie Nave  
(425) 586-1900

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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September 21 and October 12,  
2001

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — STEWART

File No. 2001-984

**Grantors:**  
Landsafe Title of Washington  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,  
INC.

**Grantee(s):**  
KEVIN STEWARD  
MARILOU STEWARD

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

I. On November 9, 2001 at 10:00 AM inside the main lobby of the Island County Courthouse, Annex (6th Street Entrance) 6th and Main, Coupeville, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, Landsafe Title of Washington, (subject to any conditions imposed by the trustee to protect the lender and borrower) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the county(ies) of Island, State of Washington:

Tax Parcel ID no.: S63950000350

LOT 35, CLINTON PARK,

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

THEROF RECORDED IN

VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 6,

RECORDS OF ISLAND COUNTY,

WASHINGTON.

Commonly Known as: 4758 E.

HANSEN DRIVE, CLINTON, WA

98236

which is subject to that certain

Deed of Trust dated 06/21/1996,

recorded on 06/26/1996, under

Auditor's File No. 96011191 and

Deed of Trust re-recorded on \_\_\_\_\_,

under Auditor's File No. \_\_\_\_\_, records

of Island County, Washington, from

KEVIN STEWARD and MARILOU

STEWART, HUSBAND AND

WIFE, as grantor, to ISLAND TITLE

COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an

obligation in favor of

LYNNWOOD MORTGAGE

CORPORATION, A WASHING-

TON CORPORATION, as

beneficiary, the beneficial interest in

which was assigned by

LYNNWOOD MORTGAGE

CORPORATION, A WASHING-

TON CORPORATION to

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,

INC., under an Assignment/

Successive Assignments recorded

under Auditor's File No. 96015735.

II. No action commenced by the

Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is

now pending to seek satisfaction of

the obligation in any court by reason

of the Grantor's or Borrower's

default on the obligation secured by

the Deed of Trust.

III. The Beneficiary alleges

default of the Deed of Trust for

failure to pay the following amounts

now in arrears and/or other defaults:

**A. Monthly Payments** \$9,480.28

**B. Late Charges** \$147.72

**C. Beneficiary Advances**

\$2,644.23

**D. Suspense Balance** (\$0.00)

**E. Other Fees** \$0.00

**Total Arrears** \$12,272.23

**F. Trustee's Expenses**

(Itemization)

Trustee's Fee \$550.00

Title Report \$536.09

Statutory Mailings \$120.48

Recording Fees \$20.45

Publication \$0.00

Posting \$95.00

**Total Costs** \$1,322.02

**Total Amount Due: \$13,594.25**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Other potential defaults do not involve payment of the Beneficiary. If applicable, each of these defaults must also be cured. Listed below are categories of common defaults, which do not involve payment of money to the Beneficiary. Opposite each such listed default is a brief description of the action/documentation necessary to cure the default. The list does not exhaust all possible other defaults; any defaults identified by Beneficiary or Trustee that are not listed below must also be cured.

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DEFAULT

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ACTION  
NECESSARY  
TO CURE

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Deliver to Trustee written proof that all senior liens are paid current and that no other defaults exist

Deliver to Trustee written proof that the property is insured against hazard as required by the Deed of Trust

Cease and desist from committing waste, repair all damage to property and maintain property as required in Deed of Trust

Revert title to permitted vestee

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is:

Principal Balance of \$97,558.45,

together with interest as provided in

the note or other instrument secured

from 10/01/2000 and such other costs

and fees as are due under the note

or other instrument secured, and as

are provided by statute.

V. The above described real

property will be sold to satisfy the

expense of sale and the obligation

secured by the Deed of Trust as

provided by statute. The sale will be

made without warranty, express or

implied regarding title, possession,

or encumbrances on 11/09/2001.

The default(s) referred to in

paragraph III, together with any

subsequent payments, late charges,

or other defaults must be cured by

10/29/2001 (11 days before the sale

date), to cause a discontinuance of

the sale. The sale will be

discontinued and terminated if at any

time before the close of the Trustee's

business on 10/29/2001 (11 days

before the sale date), the default(s)

as set forth in paragraph III, together



# CLASSIFIEDS

Friday  
October 12, 2001  
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THE COUPEVILLE EXAMINER

## Help Wanted

**Clerk for retail business.** experience preferred, multi-task and cash handling required. Send resume to P.O. Box 70, Coupeville WA 98239.

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## Lost or Found

**Lost Oct. 7 on Pt. Townsend to Key-stone ferry run.** One Sony digital camera and one Sony video camera. **Re-ward.** Contact 360-279-9479.

**Lost black tabby cat**, last seen with girls wearing long dresses Sept. 30, at Front and Haller Sts. in Coupeville. Please call 678-3101, after 4 p.m.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Hatchner

File No. 7037.24841/ Hatchner, Jonathon and Marche  
**Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC**  
**Chase Mortgage Company**  
**Grantee: Hatchner, Jonathon and Marche**

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**  
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

I. On November 9, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. inside the main lobby of the Island County Courthouse Annex (6th Street Entrance) 6th and Main in the City of Coupeville, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the trustee to protect lender and borrower) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County(ies) of Island, State of Washington:

Tax Parcel ID No.: S7080-00-03008-8 Lot 8, Block 3 Plat of Harbor Sands Division #1, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 9 of Plats, Page 51, records of Island County, Washington. Except that portion of said Lot, conveyed to C. William Forges and Adeline C. Forges, husband and wife, by property line agreement recorded February 20, 1974, under AF#270146, records of Island County, Washington. Including that certain manufactured home, Metam Make, VIN # 249125884279, located on said premises: Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington.

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1963 East Harbor Sands Lane  
Freeland, WA 98249

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 02/26/98, recorded on 03/06/98, under Auditor's File No. 98 004212, records of Island County, Washington, from Jonathon Hatchner and Marche Hatchner, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Land Title Company of Island County, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of FT Mortgage Companies d/b/a Emerald Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by FT Mortgage Companies d/b/a Emerald Mortgage Company to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio corporation, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 20 014201.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's or Borrower's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults:  
Amount due to reinstate by 08/01/01

## LEGAL NOTICES

**A. Monthly Payments** \$2,683.68  
**B. Late Charges** \$101.78  
**C. Advances** \$9.00  
**D. Other Arrears** \$0.00  
**Total Arrearage** \$2,794.46  
**E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemized)**  
Trustee's Fee \$600.00  
Attorneys' Fees \$0.00  
Title Report \$380.13  
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**Total Costs** \$1,225.13  
**Total Amount Due: \$4,019.59**

Other potential defaults do not involve payment to the Beneficiary. If applicable, each of these defaults must also be cured. Listed below are categories of common defaults which do not involve payment of money to the Beneficiary. Opposite each such listed default is a brief description of the action/documentation necessary to cure the default. The list does not exhaust all possible other defaults; any defaults identified by Beneficiary or Trustee that are not listed below must also be cured.

### OTHER DEFAULT

Nonpayment of Taxes/  
Assessments

Default under any senior lien

Failure to insure property against hazard

Waste

Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance of \$50,797.30, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 02/01/01, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 11/09/01. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 10/29/01 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 10/29/01 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 10/29/01 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):  
**NAME AND ADDRESS**  
Jonathon Hatchner  
1963 East Harbor Sands Lane  
Freeland, WA 98249  
Marchele Hatchner  
1963 East Harbor Sands Lane  
Freeland, WA 98249  
Jonathon Hatchner  
P.O. Box 131

## LEGAL NOTICES

Clinton, WA 98236  
Marchele Hatchner  
P.O. Box 131  
Clinton, WA 98236  
by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 06/14/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 06/17/01 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it a statement of all foreclosure costs and trustee's fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their right, title and interest in the above-described property.

IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

**X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS -** The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW.

**DATED:** August 1, 2001  
Northwest Trustee Services, LLC, Trustee  
By **Rebecca A. Baker**  
Authorized Signature  
PO BOX 4143  
Bellevue, WA 98009-4143  
Contact: **Becky Baker**  
(425) 586-1900

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Jensen

Notice Of Trustee's Sale Pursuant To The Revised Code Of Washington Chapter 61.24 Et. Seq.

I Notice Is Hereby Given that the undersigned Trustee, Specialized, Inc., of Washington will on the 11/9/2001, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance to the Superior Courthouse 7th and Main St., Coupeville, WA, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of Island, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot 23, block 2, of plat of Rolling Hills Division No. 1, as per plat recorded in volume 6 of plats, pages 43 and 44, Records of Island County. Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington, commonly known as 923 N. Shawn Ave. Oak Harbor, WA 98277 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/26/98, recorded 7/30/98, under Auditor's File No. 98 015522, Records of Island County, Washington, from Julie A. Jensen and David L. Jensen, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) to Mike Bohannon, Attorney as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest was assigned by Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp FKA Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp.

II No action is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any court by reason of the Grantor's default on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust/Mortgage.

## LEGAL NOTICES

III The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: Late Charge Information: From 2/1/2001 Thru 8/10/2001 No. Pmt 7 Rate 17.74 Late Charge \$91.38 promissory note information note dated: 7/26/2001 note amount: \$10,000.00 Late Charge Amount \$15.23 Note Maturity Date: 8/1/2018 Interest Paid To: 1/1/2001 next due date: 2/1/2001 Payment Information: From 2/1/2001 Thru 8/10/01 No. Pmt 7 Rate 17.74 Interest \$1,065.15 Amount \$152.33 Total \$1,066.31

IV The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$9,831.21, together with interest as provided in the note from the 2/1/2001, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute.

V The above described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, encumbrances on 11/9/2001. The defaults referred to in paragraph III must be cured by 10/29/2001, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 10/29/2001 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated by the grantor any time after the 10/29/2001 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Grantor or his successor-in-interest by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust.

VI A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary of Trustee to the Grantor or the Grantor's successor-in-interest at the following address(es): name: Julie A. Jensen and David L. Jensen address 923 N. Shawn Ave. Oak Harbor, WA 98277 by both first class and certified mail on 7/3/2001, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Grantor's successor-in-interest was personally served on 7/3/01, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property.

IX Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X Notice to occupants or tenants The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, chapter 59.12 RCW. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated: August 07, 2001 Mary McPheeters, Vice President Specialized, Inc. of Washington c/o Mark Hodges & Associates, P.S. 127 Bellevue Way SE Suite 100 Bellevue, WA 98004 (800) 688-8430 P157245

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By David Svoien

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Blanchett is a believable heroine, a woman who seems to have spent every moment of her hard life scraping out a living in a shack at the end of a dirt road in the middle of nowhere.

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You never feel like you're watching a performance by Blanchett. You believe she is this woman, a poor but proud, and surprisingly resilient, fighter. That makes the danger which swirls around her even more nailbite-inducing.

"The Gift" stands on its own as a murder mystery, as a Southern gothic tale and as a goosebump-maker. It's well-crafted by director Sam Raimi and will keep you guessing until the end.

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PSBS owner Virginia Bloom, left, and employees Marcella Harrington, top, and Jennifer Green have been busy this week rearranging the store to accommodate new products including office furniture and equipment as well as an entirely new section for cards and gifts.

### Puget Sound Business Systems—Expanding to supply customer demands

Puget Sound Business Systems is acquiring a new look, new lines of office equipment and new ways to service its customers.

Changes, says owner Virginia Bloom, that have been prompted by listening to her customers and trying to supply their demands.

"As long as we've been in business, we've tried to answer customers' needs and this is just one more step in that process," Bloom says.

To that end, Bloom and her recently expanded staff have rearranged the store, moved the copy center to make room for more than 200 office products and added an entirely new section for cards and gifts.

Bloom says PSBS is also augmenting its current wireless service providers, Verizon and Metrocall Paging, with the addition of Nextel Communications and AT&T Wireless.

In addition, PSBS will soon be offering a new line of office furniture and promotional items such as pens and mugs, as well as custom rubber stamps and check printing services.

Besides the new products and services, PSBS is expanding on its ability to provide customer service.

"Customer service is still the backbone of our business," Bloom says. "To that end, we offer self-service copying in black and white; and full-service with full-color copying, printing, wide-format printing and copying; and posters and banners.

The Freeland-based business also offers service and repair on all makes and models of office equipment.

One of the reasons for the new changes at PSBS, especially the addition of more office supplies, is to fill a void left by the departure of Whidbey Stationers, Bloom says.

"Customer demand dictates this and our customers are asking for these products and services."

The other has to do with an axiom Bloom has adhered to since opening Puget Sound Business Systems in 1984.

"The only thing constant is change," she says. "And this business is always changing. Not only because technology is changing, but because customer needs change and we're trying to keep up."

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