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The Ed Jenne farm

By Sally Hayton-Keeva

Tucked into its garden beside a wooded hill, the Ed Jenne house sits surrounded by 139 acres of Ebey's Prairie farmland. It is the dream of owners Fran Einterz and Joyce Peterson that the farm will stay just the way it is forever. "Our aim is to keep the land so that future generations will see what we see," Einterz says.

Although the house and its outbuildings have not been significantly altered since their construction in 1908, weather and the wear and tear of time left the buildings in need of paint and repair and the garden in need of hedge clippers and pruning shears. In the short time Einterz and Peterson have owned the Jenne farm, the grand old house looks loved again, and the handsome barn and carriage house and granary sport new windows and fresh red paint.

During the ongoing restoration process, Einterz has found evidence of past residents, including a 1920s baseball glove and a piece of a flintlock rifle with the flint still in place. "It's like a tapestry," Einterz observes. "There are so many pieces of



Cheryl Bradkin Photo

Greenbank resident Julia K. Johnson receives her flu shot from public health nurse Shannon McDonnell, at the Island County clinic in Coupeville Tuesday. The next flu clinic in Coupeville will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 14, in the Recreation Hall.

milk house, a workshop and barn for carriages.

A man of unusual strength and stamina, Jenne had already retired twice, but being the industrious German immigrant that he was, he could not be idle. He planted a fine orchard of fruit trees, some of which remain, and began to raise Clydesdale and Norman horses.

Charlie Snakelum, skillful jack-of-all-trades, would come to the farm to shear the Jennes' flock of sheep. The large trough where they were slaughtered still stands beside the barn.

With his wife Agnes, Ed Jenne also raised five children out on the prairie. The youngest of the Jenne children, Agnes Jenne Ingham, was interviewed at the age of 95 by author and historian Theresa Trebon for the Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve Oral History Project.

Ingham recalled how her father would row from Ebey's Landing over to Port Townsend to sell butter and eggs, and how her mother would wash and card and weave wool from their sheep, churn butter to sell, make her children's underwear out of flour sacks and feed family and hired hands wonderful meals she cooked in her home's large, pleasant kitchen.

Ingham remembered how she and her siblings would spend hours down on the beach hunting for agates and smoking cigarette-like bits of the salty, porous wood that floated in on the tide.

"And when we'd go home," she told Trebon, "we didn't want my mother to know anything about it. So

we'd go down in the basement and eat jelly or something so she wouldn't smell smoke on us."

Eldon, Agnes Ingham's brother, won a bronze medal in pole vaulting at the 1920 Olympic Games. "Eldon never opened a gate to walk through," Ingham told her interviewer. "He always jumped over things...the poles were never these limber things, they went in the woods and cut their own."

Inside the home's front door, a staircase with its beautifully carved balustrade rises gracefully to the second floor. A stuffed pheasant once stood on the bottom baluster and the children were told that at night it came alive, which seems like an inventive method for keeping wandering children in their beds, except that they then used the back stairs instead.

In addition to the kitchen downstairs, there is a butler's pantry and a dining room with its original, built-in china cupboard. Two parlors still have their pocket doors and all of the rooms retain their lovely, handcrafted woodwork. Some rooms have their original, later electrified, light fixtures.

Upstairs there are bedrooms with large windows overlooking the gardens, the wooded hillside or the prairie beyond the high garden hedge. Einterz and Peterson treasure the views from these windows, especially because the views will never change. Though they do not intend to live in the house, Einterz and Peterson are treating the farm with the same protective care as if they did. They encourage visitors to walk the grounds and appreciate this special part of Ebey's Prairie.

It is fortunate there are people who preserve the past for the rest of us; tiring their muscles, testing their patience and slimming their wallets so that future generations have the opportunity to gaze through old windows into America's past.

The parade is next Saturday

Coupeville's annual Christmas parade is next Saturday, Dec. 1. The parade will go, regardless of weather, said organizer Jean Hermanson.

It starts at the high school and proceeds down Main Street to Front Street and turns left. The parade goes down Front Street and turns left on

Alexander Street, ending at the corner of Alexander and Coveland.

All entries are welcome, especially ones with lights.

Anyone interested in renting a costume for the parade should call Larry Cort at 678-4461. For more information call Hermanson at 678-8721.

Lions invest in youth

By Mary Kay Doody

The busy, volunteer Central Whidbey Youth Coalition (CWYC) will finally be getting a paid, part-time director, thanks to the Coupeville Lions Club. The director could be hired as early as next week.

Coalition spokeswoman Janet Wodjenski said three finalists had been selected from a field of eight qualified applicants. She wouldn't name the finalists, but said they all live on Whidbey Island.

The Coupeville Lions Club had already committed to \$200 in annual support of the CWYC when it presented Wodjenski with a \$5,000 check for the coalition, which began

in 1988 as the Coupeville Substance Abuse Coalition.

It's evolved and grown since then to include several programs for youth, all supported by local fundraising and volunteer efforts.

CWYC is one of four non-profit agencies working together to provide community mobilization and substance abuse prevention services in Island County. It collaborates with the Town of Coupeville and the Coupeville School District to bring additional programs to the schools.

Current programs include Late Nite Central, After-the-Facts, an annual educational sailing trip, and an alcohol and drug-free grad night.



Ralph Edwards Photo

Coupeville Lions Club president Bob Clay presents Janet Wodjenski with \$5,200 for the Central Whidbey Youth Coalition.

Water symposium coming

State and local water management agencies, and local drinking water experts are gearing up for the 2001 Island County Drinking Water Symposium sponsored by the Island County Health Department. The purpose of the symposium is to bring all individuals affiliated with maintaining, representing, or regulating small water systems in Island County up-to-date with new state and local regulations and to provide the most current information on water system operation and water treatment. It has been seven years since the last event of this kind and since that time there have been regulatory changes and technical advances which affect the 1,000 small water systems in Island County.

The symposium will cover a wide variety of relevant subjects ranging from treatment for arsenic, iron and manganese, to management issues

including water rights, testing requirements, consumer confidence, and liability. These topics will be presented by speakers from the State Department of Health, State Department of Ecology, Island County Health Department, Island County Water Conservancy Board, and other local area experts. Regional suppliers and professionals will also be on-hand with exhibits and demonstrations.

The event will take place all day Saturday, Dec. 8 at Oak Harbor High School, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration has been extended through Friday, Nov. 30. Admission is free and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. CEUs will be available for certified operators who attend the entire symposium. For registration information, please contact Lori Procter of Fakkema & Kingma, Inc. at 675-5973.

Lions offer free health screening next week

Coupeville and Central Whidbey residents can check up on their health, free, when the Lions Health Screening Unit comes to town Nov. 27-30.

The Coupeville Lions Club sponsors this visit of the mobile health center. Visitors may elect to have all or some of the no-cost screenings, which include tests for vision loss, hearing loss, glaucoma, diabetes and high blood pressure. The service is available for both adults and children. For children under 18, parental consent is required.

The unit will be outside the Coupeville Middle and High School next Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th, and open from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Health professionals and trained

community volunteers staff the 65-foot-long mobile center and administer the screenings.

The testing is simple, quick and non-invasive. The unit screened more than 27,000 people, including 19,000 children last year. Some 30 percent were referred for further evaluation or treatment.

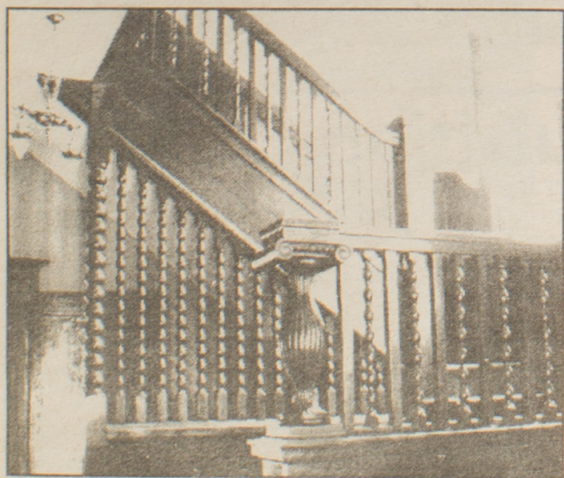
Funding for the Lions Health Screening Unit comes from the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing.

Foundation spokeswoman Terrie Nixdorff said that during the year 2000, the screening unit service detected 2,708 vision problems, 2,379 hearing problems, 144 glaucoma problems, 627 diabetes problems and 1,546 blood pressure problems.

Ancestral Walls by Sally Hayton-Keeva

evidence that might support what you believe has happened or might refute what you've believed."

In the woods there once was a shack for Chinese laborers and relics from that time have been for years found around that site.



Sally Hayton-Keeva Photo

The main staircase is a fine example of woodwork in the Jenne house.

Though restoring old buildings is anything but easy, requiring muscles, patience and a forgiving checkbook, there are pleasant surprises as well as less agreeable ones.

Einterz has discovered how expertly the house and outbuildings were constructed, and with wood that is far superior to any he could buy today. He has Ed Jenne to thank for that. In 1908, Jenne bought "a scowload of prime lumber for \$5,000" according to the book, "A Particular Friend, Penn's Cove," by Jimmie Jean Cook. That was the wood with which Jenne built the house and barn, a granary and

OBITUARIES

Martha Ann Bund

Memorial services for Martha Ann Bund were held Nov. 21, 2001 at Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor. Lt. Jon Conroe, CHC, USNR, Base Chapel, Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, officiated. Cremation was held with private family inurnment to follow at a later date.

Martha Ann Bund, 79, died at Whidbey General Hospital, Coupeville, on Nov. 16, 2001 following a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 26, 1922 in Canton, Ohio to Thomas and Margaret (Stanton) Reese. She was raised in Canton and graduated from McKinley High School with the Class of 1939. After high school, she began work for Republic Steel, serving as a mechanical draftsman engineering drawings used in fabrication of 300-ton locomotive cranes. She was married to John R. Bund, an Ensign with the U.S. Navy. John was killed as a Hell Diver pilot off the USS Shangri-La during World War II.

Martha left Republic Steel and began work for the Disney Studios, in Burbank, Calif. as a commercial artist. She did much of the early work on the Pluto cartoon series. While there, she studied fine art with a nationally known still-life artist, the late

Alice Fisher. She left Disney and on July 9, 1947, married Richard C. Bund, brother of John R. Bund, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dick's career with the U.S. Air Force took them to the East Coast. Martha entered the Cleveland School of Art (Western Reserve University) as a full-time student. A number of courses were conducted by the late Norman Rockwell. Later, she conducted children's art classes at the Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio.

The Air Force moved the Bund family to Japan, where she studied oil painting with Mr. Tsuchgia, a member of the Imperial Academy of Art in Tokyo. Her oil painting "Rain" was accepted for public showing at the prestigious Museum of Modern Art at Ueno Park, Tokyo.

Martha returned to the states, living in Kentucky for a time and then moved to Tempe, Arizona. She studied fine art at Arizona State University and UCLA. In 1979, she completed the stained-glass course at Pilchuck School of Glass, where she met artists from around the world, including Dale Chihuly. She operated a studio in Los Angeles, undertaking private commissions for large stained and etched glass fine-art quality pieces for buildings and residential mansions. Mrs. Bund was also elected as a Life Member of the American Society for Arts and Letters. She also worked for many years for the Newhall, Calif. *Signal* doing newspaper layouts.

In 1983, Martha and Dick Bund settled in Oak Harbor. She became a very active member of the community, serving as President of the Whidbey Allied Artists Association for over 10 years, and the Coupeville Arts Center. Much of her work was displayed in the Penn Cove Gallery.

Martha Bund is survived by her husband, Dick, at the family home, Oak Harbor; by two children and their spouses, Richard and Tanya Bund of Valencia, Calif. and John Bund and Wendy Fried of Kirkland, Wash; by her former daughter-in-law Linda Willey of Elkton, Michigan and two brothers, James Reese of N. Canton, Ohio and Davis Reese of Canton, Ohio. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Memorials may be made to Whidbey Allied Artists Association, 1361 Polnell Shore Drive, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Arrangements were under direction of Burley Funeral Chapel. This obituary may be seen on-line at <http://burley.plan4ever.com/obituaries>.

Irene M. Gendron

Funeral Mass for Irene M. Gendron was celebrated Nov. 21, 2001 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Coupeville, with the Rev. John O'Leary and the Rev. Mr. Bud Dorr as celebrants. Rites of Committal fol-

lowed at Sunnyside Cemetery, Coupeville. The Rosary was recited at St. Mary's Nov. 20.

Irene M. Gendron died Nov. 17, 2001 at Whidbey General Hospital at the age of 64. She was born Jan. 21, 1937 in Fitchburg, Mass. to Arthur and Violet (Rouisse) Thibodeau. She attended St. Francis Catholic School in Fitchburg. As a child, she loved to roller skate.

On Jan. 22, 1955, Irene was married to Ernest Paul Gendron in Leonminister, Mass. She and Ernie raised five children in Fitchburg. She was a very active member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, serving as Religious Education Teacher, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, choir member and President of the Ladies Guild for eight years. Irene drove school bus for CharterBus of Fitchburg for 12 years. She enjoyed square dancing and craft work.

The Gendrons moved to Whidbey Island in August of 1995. In July 1997 they returned to Fitchburg for a short time and in April of 1998, returned to Coupeville to stay. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Coupeville and was the current religious education teacher for the second grade, as well as a Eucharistic Minister. She was also a member of the Whidbey Whirlers.

Mrs. Gendron is survived by her husband Ernie at the family home, Coupeville, and by five children and their spouses: Robert and Linda

Gendron and Steven and Theresa Gendron, all of Fitchburg; Paula and Kevin McMaster of Winchendon, Mass.; Lisa and Richard Dugger of Coupeville; and Sharleen and Andrew Racine of Lunenburg, Mass. She is also survived by two sisters and their spouses: Lillian and Walter Normandin of Fitchburg and Annette and Raymond Kirby of Lunenburg. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor.

Remembrances may be made to St. Mary's First Communion Class, 207 Main St., Coupeville, WA 98239. This obituary can be seen on-line at <http://burley.plan4ever.com/obituaries>.

Shirley Anne Howard

Shirley Anne Howard (Trew) of Coupeville, Wash. died suddenly of a brain aneurysm on Nov. 14, 2001 at the age of 69. She was born in Aberdeen, Wash. on Nov. 27, 1932, to Elsie and Joel Trew.

Shirley is survived by a large and loving family including her husband of 51 years, George Lee Howard, her brother Bill Trew and his wife Maureen of Port Angeles, her sister Kathryn Bailey of Westport, her four

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children Michael Howard and wife Julie of Marysville, Brian Howard and wife Suzanne Marchisio of Bellingham, Cheryl Zuchowski and husband Jim of Kansas City, Kansas, and Terri Larson and husband Mitch of Mt. Vernon. Shirley is also survived by nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous relatives in Washington and beyond. Shirley's greatest

passion in life was her family. She also enriched many lives through her work in public schools and enjoyed music, gardening, crafts, bowling, and genealogy. Shirley Howard will be missed; she loved well and was well loved. A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the Town of Coupeville Recreation Hall on Whidbey Island. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Neurological Foundation.

Jack Prichard

Jack Prichard, 79, died at Whidbey General Hospital on Nov. 17, 2001. He was born Dec. 7, 1921 in Columbus, Ohio to Hubert and Zylphie (Wilson) Pritchett. Jack was raised in Cincinnati and Kentucky. At the age of 13, he left school to work and support his mother. During the Great Depression, he served with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the Northwest. Jack Prichard was married to Estelle Josephine Hopper in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 18, 1944. In 1950, Jack began a 25-year-career with Ford Motor Co., working at the Ford plant in Fairfax, Ohio. He was also the owner/operator of Prichard Enterprises, a private printing company in Cincinnati for many years. In 1975, Jack retired from Ford. Moving from Cincinnati, the Prichards settled in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where they owned and operated a campground and mini-market. In 1978, they sold the campground and

moved to Kissimmee, Fla., where Jack and Estelle both worked for Mercury Marine Services at the St. Cloud, Florida facility. In 1986, Jack and Estelle returned to Utah, settling in Fairview and in 1994, made Coupeville their retirement home. In 1995, Jack began work as the manager of Olympic View Mobile Home Park, a job he kept until his health failed. Jack Prichard enjoyed fishing, beachcombing, kite flying, camping, travel and repairing anything electrical. For many years, Jack was an amateur radio operator. Mr. Prichard is survived by seven children and their spouses: Jack and Carol Prichard, Jr of Davie, Fla.; Marie and Dennis Moran of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Dorothy and Robert Kaminsky, Rebecca Prichard and Sally and John Dittoe, all of Coupeville, Linda and Larry Goth of Oak Harbor and Burton and Melissa Prichard of Navarre, Fla. Seventeen grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive. Mr. Prichard requested no formal funeral services be conducted. Crema-

tion was held with private family inurnment to follow at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Whidbey General Hospital Quiet Room Fund. Arrangements are under direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor. This obituary may be seen on-line at <http://burley.plan4ever.com/obituaries>.

POLICE BLOTTER


The Coupeville Marshal's Office responded to the following:
Monday, Nov. 12
11:25 a.m. Coupeville officers assisted Island County Sheriff's Office at a two car accident, Highway 20 and Keystone Ave. No one injured.
12:44 p.m. Woman, 74, on N. Main Street is uncooperative, unknown medical, is depressed and refusing to get help.
6 p.m. Report of a white van with no taillights driving southbound on Highway 20.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
3:32 p.m. Disorderly Conduct: Fifth-grade female out of control. The girl is in a small silver station wagon in the front parking lot on S. Main Street. There are several staff members around the vehicle.
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Polnell Point	60	36	.64	16.68	15.23
NAS Whidbey	62	30	.58	14.60	14.11
West Beach	58	36	.67	15.37	15.28
Fort Casey	59	37	.59	15.50	15.25
Admirals Cove	57	33	.71	18.55	15.86
Teronda West	60	34	.82	18.04	16.39
Bay View	56	34	1.71	24.47	N/A

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PUBLIC HEARING
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2. 2002 Budget
3. 2002 Fee Schedule
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Clerk-Treasurer Report
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LETTERS

Freddie's mews on cats, rats and pigeons

Editor,

My Front Street view, while lying on my counter or taking an occasional walk to check out the neighborhood, appears my territory is shrinking. Five years ago, while finding myself homeless and after being refused shelter at WAIF due to not having the proper credentials, I found work on Front Street (at Penn Cove Antique Mall, owned by John Collins and Millie Fonda).

I have gained respect and have worked myself into a position of Top Cat. With permission from my employers, I laid claim to midtown Front Street, and give due respect to my neighbors Captain and Elvira to the north and bookstore's Broadway Billy; the scaredy cat never goes out. That's OK; each cat to his own I used to say. During the early days there was hardly another cat on the strip except an old-timer called Chowderhead who hung out at Toby's. The day before he turned up missing, he warned me that he felt the cold wind of change creeping close. A beautiful town like this can never stay the same...everyone always wants a piece of it.

It was subtle, but with each season the riffraff at the wharf began to grow. One small colony of feral cats became two and then three and then I began to have to defend off squatters on the open space next to my building. My doctor tells me, even though I have found work that has a good compensation package, which includes a well-balanced diet and good medical care, I may never see that golden parachute. A good medical program is not a hedge against the dreaded (leukemia) virus carried by cats usually on the dole. It has been noted that those who stay on welfare programs generation after generation are hard to integrate back into society. WAIF will not take a feral cat, people will not adopt them unless they can be caught almost before they should leave their mothers. I know people feel sorry for them, but for the most part, there are those that won't have them fouling their flower gardens, beaches or other domestic beings. The tide does not carry away debris under buildings, on sidewalks where food is scattered and the fields around the library.

Dogs, the uncouth lot, are worth my effort to give a growl when I get the chance for dropping their mess wherever it suits them. Consider a pack of wild dogs running loose on Front Street, chasing deer and scaring rabbits to death. Something would happen. There is a law against it. Felines, now, are much more sneaky and bury their duty in flowerbeds and sandy beaches where people, unsuspecting, put their hands in it or collect it on their shoes and end up blaming each other for the odor. What about those kids that walk the beach barefoot in search of treasures? It is a form of terrorism lurking unknown to those who may be target. President Bush advises that we should continue to claim our territory and not become shut-ins. I am accustomed to roaming free and greeting people on the street and I intend to continue to do so.

Now let's talk about pigeons who think they are Jackson Pollock contemporaries and continue to whitewash our beautiful much-photographed historic Wharf building. That wouldn't have happened 100



years ago. A few seagulls, yes...earning their keep by cleaning up the flotsam and jetsam that washes up dead or dying on the beach. What do pigeons do to create balance of nature? And rats...A self-respecting cat very seldom goes up against a rat. They are the bottom of the lot, living in trash cans and surviving on bird seed and cat food. They carry germs and follow man around to eat what they throw away; a disgusting habit.

Yes, we have found the enemy and the people are it. They continue to bring unbalance to a sensitive planet. The birds that fly may have a chance against a pack of cats, but the shorebirds that used to nest along Front Street are gone. The happy Mallard couple are seen only briefly in the spring, reminiscing about honeymooning here in the early years and then returning each spring and summer to raise their family.

In a recent PBS special on evolution, it was mentioned that when all the two-legged animals and many of the four-legged ones are in peril of extinction, a few creatures have proven to have the fortitude to overcome adverse change. They are pigeons, cats and rats.

Freddie the Freelander
Coupeville

Cats revisited Editor,

I have just returned home and read the Nov. 2, 2001 article "Pigeons and kittens and rats — oh my!" written by Karen Rothboeck. Good information and much truth to both factions. I would like to straighten the record under her heading "Contention at the Condos." I am a resident of those condos and the association chairperson. I could not answer Karen Rothboeck's phone call, as I was not in town to do so (a fact she did not report). Another resident who did write in is the reason for the cat problem around the condo. We had no problem with cats, feral or pet, until this person moved in, started feeding, and still con-

tinues to feed these cats on condo property Now these few cats are many and around constantly. Yes! They are a nuisance, destroying property, have devastated the quail population we had, and at night jump out at residents when leaving or returning, a very frightening and dangerous experience.

The harbormaster is also sadly mistaken; the cats are not hated. More accurately it is a dislike of misguided humans invading, destroying, using and/or abusing private and public property for their own personal satisfaction and need.

Spay/neuter programs and feedings have not stopped the population of feral cats from growing! Just draws more of them to the area. Given more time feral cats will be so numerous and possibly the pigeons and rats too that eventually they will destroy our Coupeville waterfront charm we so value.

To all feral cat lovers, please, keep them inside your own homes and feed them. Support WAIF and insist they keep them, not release them back into the wild.

Put your money to good use and create a permanent enclosure for keeping feral cats.

We do not fix wild (feral is wild) dogs then let them loose again.

Linda Devitt
Coupeville

Conservative responds to leftist view

Editor;

Just when I get my hopes up that the last eight years of feeling embarrassed is finally over and the left is beginning to join the right human race, another Clinton supporter rises to misconstrue accomplishments and misquote facts.

After reading Ann Adams fantasy version of the Republican economic stimulus plan and a poor attempt to explain the surplus inherited by President Bush in the Nov. 16 edition of *The Coupeville Examiner*, I felt compelled that a response was necessary. The Demo-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

■ **Admiralty Head Lighthouse and Gift Shop** opens for the season, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

■ **Admiralty Head Lighthouse and Gift Shop** open Sat. and Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ **Super Hash House Harriers** of Whidbey Island, a running club, meets at 2 p.m. at the windmill at the Auld Holland Inn, Hwy. 20 in Oak Harbor. www.whidbeyh3.com.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

■ **Auditions for "Telemachus Clay,"** 7:30 p.m. at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, Langley. Scripts available for check-out at WICA box office. 221-8262.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

■ **Whidbey Audubon Field Trip.** This half-day trip will seek out shorebirds, ducks, and hawks at Crockett Lake and Fort Casey. Meet at 9 a.m. in parking lot east of Keystone Ferry Terminal. Inclement weather may cancel. Leader is Don Knoke, 678-3703. Public is welcome.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

■ **Free Septic System Workshop,** 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Heller Road Fire Station, 2720 Heller Road, Oak Harbor. Learn how to properly maintain your system. Free, but please register at 679-7327.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

■ **Festival of Trees Gala and Auction** at the Elk's

Lodge, 155 NE Ernst, Oak Harbor. 5:30 p.m., reception and silent auction, 7 p.m. live auction, hors d'oeuvres, dancing. Black tie, \$50 per person. For tickets call 675-3262 or festival@whidbey.net. Benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and CADA.

■ **The Nutcracker, opening night gala,** 7:30 p.m. at South Whidbey High School auditorium, followed by post-show reception at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts (WICA). \$25 admission benefits Whidbey Dance Theatre.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

■ **Prairie Restoration Volunteer Workday,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Au Sable Institute/Smith Prairie Reserve. Bring work gloves. Hot drinks provided. For information call Sheilagh at 678-5586.

■ **Festival of Trees Teddy Bear Breakfasts,** two seatings, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 155 NE Ernst, Oak Harbor. Tickets \$5 per person, plus a new stuffed animal for donation. For reservations call 675-3262 or festival@whidbey.net. Benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and CADA.

■ **Baked Goods and Treasures Sale,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Coupeville.

■ **Admiralty Head Lighthouse and Gift Shop** open Sat. and Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ **Festival of Trees High Tea,** 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 155 NE Ernst, Oak Harbor. Tea and pastries, Father Christmas and Dickens Carolers. Tickets \$5 per person. For reservations call 675-3262 or festival@whidbey.net. Benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and CADA.

■ **The Nutcracker,** 2 p.m. at South Whidbey High School auditorium, Langley. Presented by Whidbey Dance Theatre. Discount matinee, adults, \$10, 18 yrs. and under, \$8. To reserve, call WICA box office at 221-8268 or 1-800-638-7631. Ask about the special matinee luncheon.

■ **Christmas in Coupeville Parade,** 4 p.m. Decorated tractors, trucks, floats, organizations and individuals encouraged to participate. Call Jean at 678-8721 or 257-2096.

■ **The Nutcracker,** 7:30 p.m. at South Whidbey High School auditorium, Langley. Presented by Whidbey Dance Theatre. Adults, \$15, 18 yrs. and under, \$12. To reserve, call WICA box office at 221-8268 or 1-800-638-7631.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

■ **Festival of Trees Community Open House,** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 155 NE Ernst, Oak Harbor. Refreshments and entertainment. Admission by donation, accepted at the door. Benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and CADA.

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■ **Messiah Singalong,** 2 p.m. at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 1253 NW 2nd Ave. Directed by Cynthia Fletcher, with Catherine Fengler at the organ. Public may sing along or listen. Singers please bring Messiah scores with them.

Community Concerts discovery

You know how it is with family. When asked, you do it — whatever “it” is.

So, when my North Dakota cousin Carol e-mailed that Jerry, her youngest son's singing group would be in Oak Harbor this week, I knew we'd go, but I wasn't jumping up and

Community Concerts performances will be in Coupeville — Gus Giordano's Jazz Dance Chicago in February and in April, Robert Post performs in a one man show.

Community Concerts productions are a new world to us. So we arrived early. Good thing, because by 7:20 p.m., the PAC was nearly full of chatty, smiling people. Everyone seemed to know each other. Except us. How strange to only recognize a handful of people at Coupeville's PAC!

Suddenly, the lights dimmed and Three Hits and a Miss were on stage transporting us back — way back. They sang “Sentimental Journey,” “Glo-Worm,” “I'll Never Smile Again,” “Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree” to name just a few oldies and when they sang “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” Coupeville's 90-year-old Angie McCutcheon had a hard time staying in her seat. Good thing her friend Dolores Morris and her daughter-in-law Pat McCutcheon from Oak Harbor were there to keep her from dancing away.

First of all, the performers weren't

kids — they were adults, poised, professional and charming. The gentlemen wore the black pin stripe suits, black hats with glittering bands and black and white shoes of the 1940s-1950s or maybe before. Jody wore the very feminine attire that was so popular during that time.

Each artist did a short solo performance and you can call it blatant prejudice, but my favorite act was cousin Carol's Jerry who sang “There'll be Bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover.” Before he sang, he asked all veterans of World War II to stand and be acknowledged and next, all other veterans were invited to stand with them — amazing how many heroes live in our community!

It was a great show but seventh-grader Jessica Estes is still walking on air for another reason. At the previous Community Concerts performance and again at this show, tickets were sold for a drawing for a beautiful doll that had caught Jessica's eye. Her grandmother bought several tickets for her and Master of Ceremonies Lynn Moses told us Jessica had hovered over the doll at both shows. “I just knew she had to win,” Lynn said.

Don't miss the Greening of Coupeville on Dec. 1. The parade from Coupeville High School down Main Street and Front Street begins at 4 p.m. That's followed at 5:30 p.m., by the tree lighting at Cook's Corner with hot cider and caroling and about 6 p.m., the Oak Harbor Yacht Club boat parade should be just off the wharf.

And there's the bake sale at St. Mary's from 10-3, the Bazaar at the Methodist Church and the Crafts and Gift Fair at the Recreation Hall from 10-5 on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Enjoy!

Winter comes early to Greenbank Farm

You know those times in your life when you are doing all the footwork. You can see projects coming together. You know in the next few months, in the spring and summer they will happen. But at the moment you are strugg-

Puget Sound wineries have to offer. There is also the Farm gift store full of unique and wonderful gift items.

Do come for the Holiday Market. Every weekend from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the main barn will be filled with local art, craft and food vendors 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Forty-five different vendors will be displaying their creations over the five weekends. There will be something new and different every weekend. It's a chance to support our local economy by buying direct from Island artists, artisans and craftspeople.

For all the children who are making their lists and wondering when they can come sit on Santa's lap: Santa will be at the Greenbank Farm 11 a.m.-3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 through Dec. 9. Orders of photos taken with Santa will arrive before Christmas.

To kick off the Holiday Market, barn vendors and the Farm's store will stay open until 7 p.m. on Nov. 23.

Dec. 1 the market and store will stay open until 7 p.m. for the Greenbank Farm annual Winter on Whidbey festivities. This year a tree lighting will be celebrated by the Trinity Lutheran Church bell choir. Sometime between 5-7 p.m., a fire truck from Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue will be serving as Santa's earthly sleigh to deliver the grand old fellow amidst flashing lights and music. Of course, the evening would not be complete without Christmas caroling. Greenbank treasure Vern Olsen returns with his accordion and spirited sing-along to make the evening complete.

Dec. 16, the Holiday Market will host the Santa Lucia Festival.

Gosh, this all sounds like so much fun, I've cheered myself up. I promise to watch “It's a Wonderful Life” every week, just to keep myself in the right frame of mind. Happy holidays, everyone.



gling to pay all your bills. Well, that is what it is like at the Greenbank Farm right now.

Projects are underway such as restoration of pasture land, a children's garden, community organic pea patches, a Spring Garden Market, completion of the Growth Management amendment, renovation of the Jim Davis House, playgrounds, picnic areas, heat in the barn, eliminating the parking lot dust, trail signs — and Americorps workers coming in January. But today, we are just trying to get through the winter.

And winter came early this year. September 11th was devastating emotionally for all of us. It also knocked our economy for a loop. For the Greenbank Farm this has meant our usual stream of fall visitors stayed home. The resulting drop in retail sales has thrown our budget off.

What can you do to help, you may be asking. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the Greenbank Farm is gratefully accepting your tax-deductible contributions to further all the fine projects mentioned above. Or you could shop the Farm. We have a wine shop stocked with the best the small



THIS & THAT

By Irene Mueller

down. I'm not keen on night driving.

So I was relieved to learn the concert had been moved to Coupeville's Performing Arts Center. For security reasons the Whidbey Naval Air Station's theater has been closed to public use, and at least two more

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POLICE

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6:52 p.m. Red Honda southbound on Highway 20 from Oak Harbor with no lights on.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

12:58 p.m. White male adult has been walking around the parking lot at Island County since 9 a.m. The subject is wearing camouflage jacket, dark colored baseball cap and faded black jeans. It is unknown what the subject is doing there and the caller is requesting the subject be checked out.

2:22 p.m. Assist Public: Requesting registered owner on a vehicle that is blocking a driveway at the hospital.

8:49 p.m. Possible DUI (Driving under the influence): Report of a possible DUI driver in a van on Highway 20 going toward Coupeville. The vehicle is crossing the center line and fog lines. The reporting party states the van almost hit someone and believes the driver is really drunk.

11:50 p.m. Report of a male subject talking to himself on the reporting party's front porch on Prairie View Ave. Reporting party states it is dark outside and she doesn't see anyone else around.

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cratic package offers no stimulus at all, just another attempt at pork spending with little to no tax cuts designed only to hurt the middle class. This package falls short and clearly fails in its basic purpose, but does include a bison ranching provision. I guess maybe bison might need a provision (look into it Ann)! Democratic lawmakers never seem to remember that during times of crisis America comes first and their party comes second. The truth is the Republican stimulus package does offer many tax cuts and includes a repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax to enhance write-offs for business investments, which can only create more and yes even higher paying jobs. This creates stimulus (go-figure).

The surplus inherited by President Bush was not due to the leadership and definitely not the character of the last administration, it was due to the close and constant supervision from the previous House and Senate. If Ann Adams' letter is to be believed, then honesty, hard work, and motivation are all quali-


ties to look down on. Only more social programs, more spending programs, and waiting for a biweekly handout will make us feel complete.

Democratic lawmakers love to instill fear in the American Public in a feeble attempt to hit home and hopefully create votes. Republican lawmakers never said, "It's better to give corporations rebates than to provide health care coverage and increase unemployment benefits" (Democratic fear tactic Ann, get your facts straight)! While we grieve and come together as a nation to the likes this country has not witnessed since the Second World War, I find it hard to believe there are still 'left' overs from a presidency that our children tell jokes about and history will regard as a farce. In addition, I would gladly match President

Ronald Reagan's vs. Perpetrator Clinton's two terms in office. The fall of Communism vs. Monica Lewinski and too many other undignified scandals would not be a fair fight.

If the previous administration had led this country instead of acting on polls, and spent less time with their pants down worrying about their legacy; "there probably would have been no tragedy, no wounds to be healed, and the treasury would not need to be looted" (Ann's words not mine). After eight long years I am grateful and proud this nation once again has a President that will lead. I can only hope that the current Democratic majority held Senate will show support and not play politics during this time of crisis.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Martindale

File No. 7258.20256/Martindale, Russell and Cheryl
Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC
First Union National Bank
Grantee: Martindale, Russell and Cheryl

Notice of Trustee's Sale

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

I. On December 28, 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.: R32923-157-2770

Lot 5 of Island County Short Plat No. 80/78.32923.148-292, as approved April 4, 1985, and recorded April 15, 1985, in Volume 1 of Short Plats, Page 333, under Auditor's File No. 85003253, records of Island County, Washington; Being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian; Situated in Island County, Washington.

Commonly known as:

4214 Winns Hollow Lane Clinton, WA 98236

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 08/29/00, recorded on 09/06/00, under Auditor's File No. 20015806, records of Island County, Washington, from Russell Martindale and Cheryl Martindale, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Island Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Long Beach Mortgage Company to First Union National Bank, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments.

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 09/19/01

A. Monthly Payments \$8,448.58
B. Late Charges \$412.04
C. Advances \$99.75
D. Other Arrears \$0.00
Total Arrearage \$8,960.37

E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)

Trustee's Fee \$600.00
Attorneys' Fees \$0.00
Title Report \$584.82
Process Service \$120.00
Photocopies \$20.00
Statutory Mailings \$36.00
Recording Fees \$30.00
Toll Calls \$15.00
Publication \$0.00
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Other \$0.00
Total Costs \$1,405.82
Total Amount Due: \$10,366.19

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 \$117,253.27, 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 12/28/01. 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 12/17/01 (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 12/17/01 (11 days before the sale

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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 12/17/01 (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

Russell Martindale
4214 Winns Hollow Lane Clinton, WA 98236
Cheryl Martindale
4214 Winns Hollow Lane Clinton, WA 98236

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 07/31/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 08/02/01 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: September 19, 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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EXAMINER
November 23 and December 14, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Sharp

File No. 7043.21975/Sharp, Gregory A. and Lisa A.

Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC
First Horizon Home Loan Corp.
Grantee: Sharp, Gregory A. and Lisa A.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

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

I. On December 21, 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.: S8450-00-00007-0

Lot 7, Wildwood Park, according to the Plat recorded in Volume 4 of

Plats, Page 51, records of Island County, Washington. Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington.

Commonly known as:

5717 South Sylvan Drive Freeland, WA 98249

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 06/12/97, recorded on 06/23/97, under Auditor's File No. 97 009560, records of Island County, Washington, from Gregory A. Sharp and Lisa A. Sharp, 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 nka First Horizon Home Loans, 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 09/12/01
A. Monthly Payments \$6,513.00
B. Late Charges \$271.40
C. Advances \$0.00
D. Other Fees \$0.00
Total Arrearage \$6,784.40

E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)

Trustee's Fee \$600.00
Attorneys' Fees \$0.00
Title Report \$584.82
Process Service \$120.00
Photocopies \$20.00
Statutory Mailings \$54.00
Recording Fees \$30.00
Toll Calls \$15.00
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Inspection Fees \$0.00
Other \$3.64
Total Costs \$1,427.46

Total Amount Due: \$8,211.86

Other potential defaults do not involve payment to the Beneficiary.

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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 \$119,822.49, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 03/01/01, 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 12/21/01. 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 12/10/01 (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 12/10/01 (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

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due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after 12/10/01 (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

Gregory A. Sharp
5717 South Sylvan Drive Freeland, WA 98249
Lisa A. Sharp
5717 South Sylvan Drive Freeland, WA 98249

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 08/02/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 08/03/01 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: September 12, 2001

Northwest Trustee Services, LLC, Trustee
By **Karlyne Sera**
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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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of: DECIAA. WEST and BUFFORD W. WEST, Deceased.

NO. 01-4-00214-9
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of these estates. Persons having claims against the decedents must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.
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November 9, 2001
(Signed)
DONNA G. CASON f.k.a. DONNA G. LOSEY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
McPHERSON & McPHERSON, P.L.L.P.
By: (Signed)
JOAN H. McPHERSON, WSBA #14141
Attorney for Personal Representative and Resident Agent
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE:
P.O. Box 1617, One Front Street
Coupeville, Washington 98239
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — BROWN

TS No. 01-16008-WA Loan No. 3571866 TSG No. 865497 We are a Debt Collector. This Communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
I, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee, Premier Mortgage Services of WA, Inc., will on 12/21/2001 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the main entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 7th and Main Street, Coupeville, WA 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: Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington. Lot 9, plat of the Heights, according to plat recorded in volume 13 of plats, page 118, Records of Island County, Washington. Parcel No. S8312-00-00009-0 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on 8/2/00, in vol. 819, page 2803, under Auditor's File No. 20013541, records of Island County, Washington, from James Brown and Valisa M Brown, husband and wife as community property as Grantor(s), to Puget Sound Real Estate Services Group, Inc. as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of CLS Financial Services, Inc., A Washington Corporation, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest of which was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse.

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

III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are follows: Monthly Payments Amounts Total Delinquent monthly payments from 5/1/01 through 9/1/01 Monthly Payments 5 payments at \$1134.27 each \$5671.35 5 Late Charges \$56.71 each \$283.55 Past Due Late Charges: \$56.71 Other Advances: \$67.35 Grand Total \$5,965.54

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal of \$117,839.12, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 7/20/2000, 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 12/21/2001. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured 12/10/2001 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before 12/10/2001, (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State of federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after 12/10/2001, and before the sale by the Borrower Grantor, or the Grantor's successor in interest or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire 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, and curing all other

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defaults. For further information please call the number listed below: Option One Mortgage Corporation 3 Ada Irvine, CA 92618 (888) 355-7305 x-8333 Loss Mitigation Department.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Grantor or the Grantor's successor in interest at the following address: 1076 Haga Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 by both first class and certified mail on 8/15/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee, and the Grantor or the Grantor's successor in interest was personally served on 8/17/01, 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 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. 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 15.12 RCW. Dated: 9/15/01 Premier Mortgage Services of Washington, Inc., A Washington Corporation Ronald W. Jantzen, Vice President 15310 Barranca Parkway Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 790-8375 P159855 11/23 12/14/01

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LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FRANCHISE FOR AN EXISTING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SUBMITTED BY PONDILLA ESTATES COMMUNITY ASSOC. LOCATED IN THE PLAT OF PONDILLA ESTATES SITUATE IN SEC. 25, TWP. 32N, RGE. 1W, W.M. ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the Board of County Commissioners of Island County, Washington, that they have set November 26, 2001, at the hour of 2:20 p.m., at their usual meeting place in the Courthouse Annex in Coupeville, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of granting said franchise.

All interested persons may appear at said hearing in person, or by their duly appointed representative, and be heard for or against the granting of said franchise.
Dated this 11th day of October, 2001.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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PERSONS REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS/SERVICES SHOULD CALL ISLAND COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, 679-7372, AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY In Re the Estate of: LOIS DENSON Deceased.

No. 01-4-00206-8 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this Estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorney of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: Nov. 14, 2001

Date of first publication: Nov. 23, 2001

Kenneth C. Pickard
Executor
Kenneth C. Pickard
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 207
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678-5666

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY In Re the Estate of: ROBERTA ST. JOHN Deceased.

No. 01-4-00181-9 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this Estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorney of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: November 14, 2001

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On December 3, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. the Board of Island County Commissioners will hold public hearings at the Island County Courthouse Annex Basement Hearing Room, 6th and Main, Coupeville, Washington, to consider adoption of Ordinances No. C-143-01, C-144-01 and C-145-01. A summary of the proposed Ordinances follow.

Island County is required to hold public hearings and adopt ordinances to increase the County Current Expense Taxing District (C-143-01), County Road Taxing District (C-144-01) and County Conservation Futures Taxing District (C-145-01) regular levies. Based upon proposed findings of substantial need, these proposed ordinances would increase the 2001 levy for taxes collected in 2002 for County Current Expense Taxing District in the amount of \$53,264 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year's levy; County Road Taxing District in the amount of \$55,575 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year's levy; and County Conservation Futures Taxing District in the amount of \$3,810 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year's levy.

The full text of the proposed Ordinances will be mailed upon request made to the undersigned.

Interested persons may appear at the public hearing and give testimony for or against the proposed Ordinances. Persons requiring auxiliary aids/services should call Island County Human Resources at 679-7372 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Elaine Marlow
Clerk of the Board
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Coupeville, WA 98239-5000
360-679-7397
360-321-5111

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On December 3, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. the Board of Island County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Island County Courthouse Annex Basement Hearing Room, 6th and Main, Coupeville, Washington, to consider adoption of Resolution No. C-142-01. A summary of the proposed Resolution follows.

After several public meeting budget workshops the proposed resolution will fix and Adopt the final budgets for Island County Funds, Special Revenue Funds and Diking District #4 Fund for fiscal year 2002.

The full text of the proposed Resolution will be placed on file and summaries of the budgets may be obtained by calling 679-7397, or dropping by the office of Island County Budget Director during normal office hours.

Interested persons may appear at the public hearing and give testimony for or against the proposed Resolution. Persons requiring auxiliary aids/services should call Island County Human Resources at 679-7372 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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Music in 'O Brother...' touches the soul

Bluegrass is back. Actually it never left, but the music born high in the mountains has swept back into prominence lately. Driven by the success of "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and its spin-off soundtrack — which claimed Best Album of the Year at the recent Country Music Association Awards — the wail of the fiddle has kept the cash register ringing a merry tune.

A traveling concert show built around the tunes of Joel and Ethan Coen's surreal Depression-era comedy is selling out in every major culture-rich city it invades. Like it or not, mu-

sic fans are once again embracing the siren call of the full-throated yodel.

Frankly, I like it more that I would have thought at first. The music, and the movie, speak to me.



REEL TIME

By David Svien

For those who want to marinate further in the robust strains of the hillbilly sound, the other film to get is D.A. Pennebaker's documentary /

concert film "Down from the Mountain." Whether you're wearing overalls or Armani, it's impossible not to be swept away by the truest form of country music.

Spotlighting a benefit concert put on by the musicians and singers who worked on the soundtrack for "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" "Down from the Mountain" is a study in contrasts.

From refined, silver-haired chanteuse Emmylou Harris to rockin' country fiddler supreme Alison Krauss to the goosebump-inducing, echoing-from-the-soles-of-his-shoes ache of every note sounded by bluegrass's big kahuna, Ralph Stanley, the music has one thing in common. It touches a nerve deep in your body.

The lingering regret of "I Am a Man of Constant Sorrow." The soaring rhapsody of Stanley's "O Death," echoing with the toll of time and drink. The pithy twang of "Big Rock

Candy Mountain," growled out by John Hartford, an unsung great visibly dying of cancer here, making "Down from the Mountain" a touching swan song.

When the Coen brothers and soundtrack composer T Bone Burnett set out to capture the sound and sights of rural life during the Great Depression for "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" they tapped into a rich vein of music history. The songs may have aged, but they ring with as much clarity now as when they were first composed.

Musical styles come and go. Those which endure do so for a reason. They speak to us down deep in the pit of our very souls.

Bluegrass, as so ably demonstrated by "Down from the Mountain," is

one of those timeless styles. Every so often, if we're lucky, those who still play it will come down and share a few bars with us.

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