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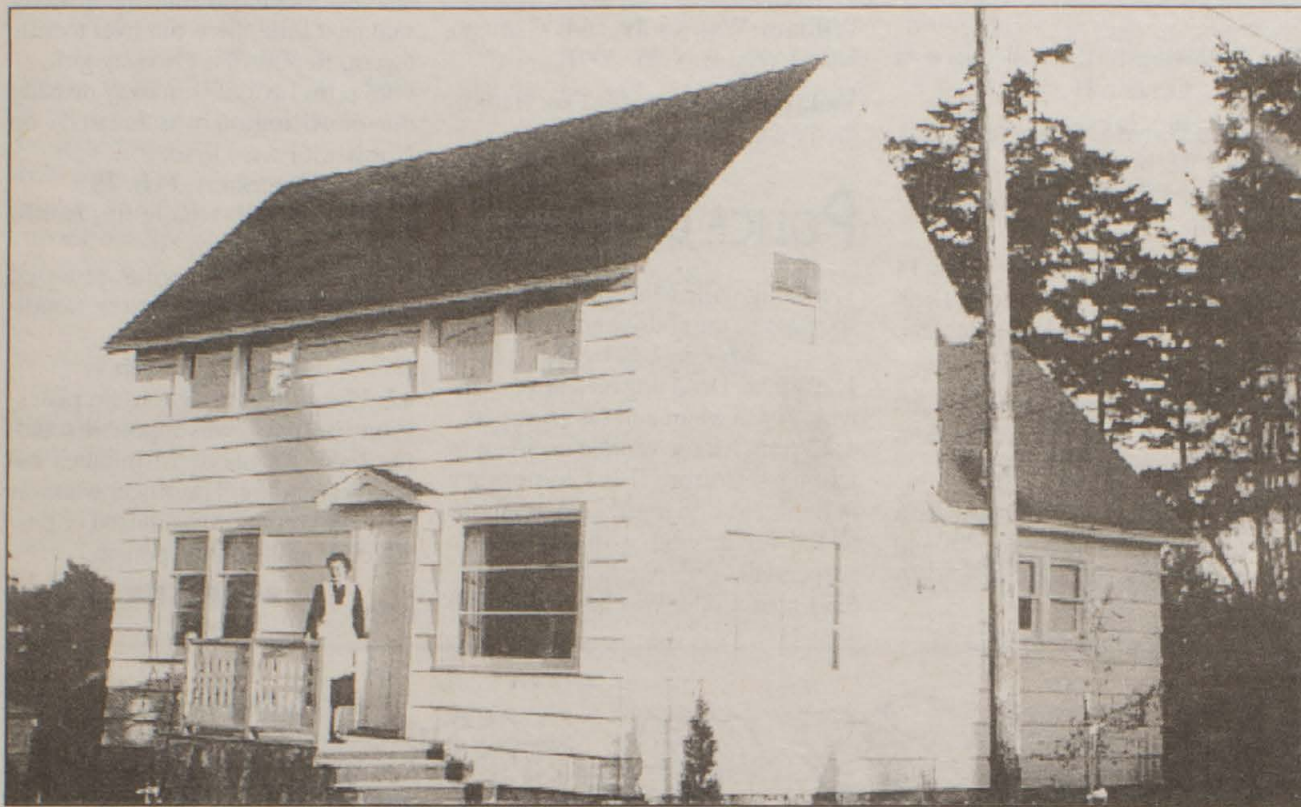
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Evelyn Johnson stands on the porch of her house.

Carl Johnson Photo

The Kettle/Johnson House

This is the second of two articles about the Kettle/Johnson house.

Carl Johnson, a sailor back from war, had the foresight to marry a woman who also fell in love with the house he had seen from the windows of a bus, the home that had been sanctuary to Susie and Aleck Kettle, the last Indians in Coupeville.

They rolled up their sleeves and got to work. While the farmhouse, with its storied past, was structurally sound, it also needed quite a bit more than a sailor's spit and polish. The only knowledge they had about carpentry, however, was what Evelyn had gleaned from watching her carpenter father.

The Honey-Do list was endless, and Carl had nothing to work with but hand tools. Loose and rotted boards were replaced, the roof repaired, the foundation repoured and anything sagging shored up. The home's interior was replastered and painted and wallpapered, and the windows replaced with the friendly advice of neighbors.

Shuddering at the sight of the ramshackle outhouse, Carl quickly re-

Ancestral Walls by Sally Hayton-Keeva

modeled the first floor to include a bathroom. A modern refrigerator replaced the apple box "cooler" that had been nailed to an outside wall. An addition to the back of the house added a den and dining room and later a deck, from which the Johnsons could observe the fruits of their gardening labors.

The whole house, including the new garage and workshop, were painted a triumphant, gleaming white. Evelyn Johnson was a teacher and school librarian, her lively disposition making her pleasantly memorable to many Oak Harbor and Coupeville residents now long out of short pants. It was she who nurtured the neglected garden, planting the impressive Empress tree out front and

the apple trees that bear on the same rootstock both red and yellow apples.

When travelling between home and Butte, Montana — Carl's native ground — Evelyn admired the brilliant autumn red of bushes growing at the forest edge. As a surprise, Carl tromped into the woods and returned home with several bushes which he planted in their backyard. Every fall the leaves glow against the green of the wooded background. (This park-like area behind the house was purchased by the Johnsons when they learned there was a plot afoot to build a tavern on the property; a visionary act on their part, much appreciated by those who live in the neighborhood!)

Carl was the first, and for years the only, Fuller Brush Man on Whidbey Island. "One day I'd cover the north end and the next I'd cover the south," he recalls. "Since I tried to carry most everything in my car, it would usually take no more'n a day to deliver whatever people wanted."

He remembers how once he knew "most everyone" on the island, and how friendships blossomed over many cups of strong black coffee.

Eventually Carl went back to the job he had before and during the war, cutting meat, working for markets in Oak Harbor and Coupeville. In his spare time he made clocks with good friend Stanley Willhight, using mahogany jettisoned from ships during World War II and

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Shifty Sailor Release Party

Next Friday, March 16, the Shifty Sailors will be "throwing" a CD release party at Great Times Espresso.

"Haul On..." the new CD, has been two years in the making. Great Times only has room for an audience of about 40-plus, so advance purchase of tickets is advised. Tickets for the evening are \$8 and for those attending there will be a reduced price for both "Heave Ho, My Lads" and "Haul On..." CDs.

All the money raised from the ticket sales will be for local concerns. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and Great Time owners Al and Kathy Griggs will be serving their regular menu for the concert.

The Shifties have been practicing at Great Times for the last five years, usually on the first and third Tuesdays.

Tax levies set on \$6.5 billion worth of property

By Mary Kay Doody

The Island County Commissioners Monday certified the levies for collection of taxes in the year 2001. Total taxable value of real and personal property in Island County is \$6,519,692,207, according to Assessor Tom Baenen.

Assessed value in the county's four school districts is as follows:

- Central Whidbey, \$970,096,001
- North Whidbey, \$1,889,572,474
- South Whidbey, \$2,023,266,562
- Camano Island, \$1,545,190,361

The average levy rate for Island County for the year 2001 is \$10.19 per \$1,000 of taxable value.

In Coupeville, the rate is \$10.86 per \$1,000, up from last year's \$10.79.

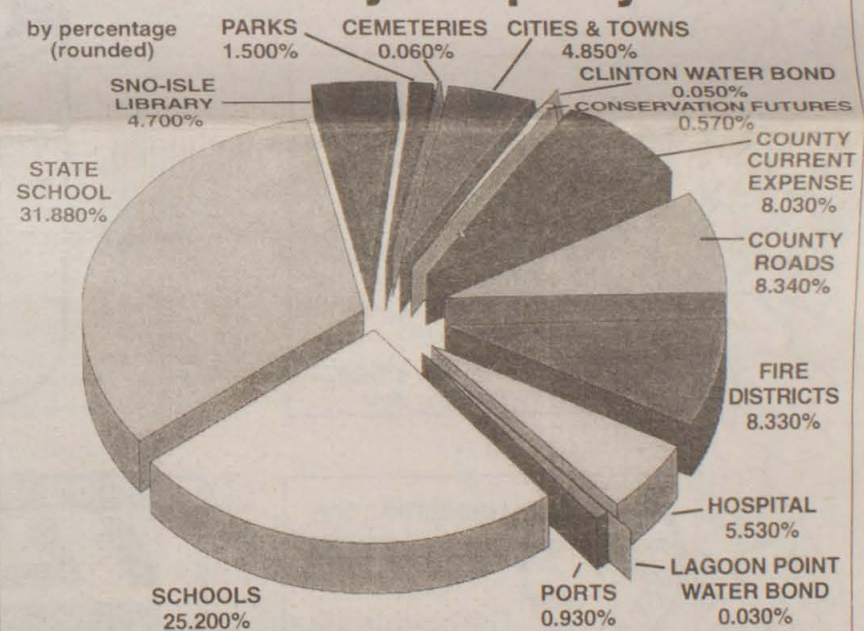
In Central Whidbey outside town limits, the rate is \$10 per \$1,000, up about a penny over last year.

The rate this year in Oak Harbor is \$10.34, down three cents from last year. On North Whidbey outside city limits it's \$8.96, up a nickel.

On South Whidbey the rate is \$10.37 per \$1,000 in unincorporated county areas, and in the city of Langley, it's \$9.90. The 2001 rate is highest on Camano Island, where it's \$11.28 per \$1,000. That's 33 cents more per \$1,000 than last year's rate on Camano.

County Treasurer Maxine Sauter said her office will be getting the tax statements out in the mail next week. First half property taxes are due at the end of April.

Island County Property Taxes



Coupeville students to perform

Coupeville High School Students Toni Barnes and Colby Wiley are among the performers in the Fidalgo Youth Symphony Concerts on Sunday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 13. The full program has music for many tastes, including Bach, Saint-Saens, Sibelius, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Glen Miller.

Mr. Wiley will be a featured soloist

on trombone during these presentations. Tickets are available at the door and will cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and students may feast on this music free.

The concerts are Sunday, March 11, 4 p.m. at Sedro-Woolley High School Auditorium, and Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m. in Brodriak Hall, Anacortes High School.

Cub Scouts visit newspaper



Mary Kay Doody Photo

Cub Scout Troop 53 of Coupeville toured *The Coupeville Examiner* on Feb. 23. Seen from left to right, saluting outside the newspaper office, are Mike Marley, Tyler Dale, Quinten Farmer, Tyler Bailey and Matthew Farage. In right rear is den mother Kathy Marley.

Boy in the girls' bathroom!

"There's a Boy In the Girls' Bathroom" will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, at the Coupeville Performing Arts Center.

This popular story, enacted by Coupeville Middle School students, explores the life of a very unpopular fifth grader who hasn't a clue how to make friends, except for his collection of talking stuffed animals. He does, however, learn with the help of a very persistent and somewhat off-beat school counselor how to let his peers see a different side of him.

This comedy was last performed by the Seattle Children's Theater.

Bradley Chalkers is played by Zach Bond, Carla is played by Antoinette Juras. The play is directed by Tom Ledcke.

The rest of the cast follows: Heidi Rebekah Lee (Mrs. Ebbel), Courtney Erickson (Lori), Lindsey Hubbard (Melinda, Mrs. Nathan), Riley Fishburn (Jeff), Ali Lloyd (Mrs.

Chalkers), Antoinette Juras (Carla), Annie White (Ronnie).

Hannah Rodrigues is Second Assistant Director

Tom Ledcke moved to Whidbey Island from New York City where he had been acting in theater and film for the previous 20 years. He attended the Neighborhood Playhouse and has a BA in theater from SUNY. His most recent credits include the Whidbey Playhouse production of "Greater Tuna," Obie award-winning play "The Houseguests," as well as "Miles Below Zero," and "The Lycanthrope." Ledcke also had the lead in the Academy Award-nominated short film, "Hand-Me-Downs." He has produced and appeared in numerous solo and group performances of work inspired from the storytelling workshop he began in 1992. "There's a Boy In The Girls' Bathroom" is Ledcke's sixth production at the Coupeville PAC.

OBITUARY

Jessie Vane Barnes



Jessie Vane Barnes passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Seattle.

She was born Nov. 25,

1913 at Fort McKinley, Maine, to Lynn Packard Vane and his wife Bernice Johnson Vane, and was the eldest of six children. During her father Captain Vane's army career, she lived in the Philippines from 1916 to 1921, followed by a tour of duty at Fort Casey at Whidbey Island from 1921 through 1930. During this time Jessie attended Coupeville High School, ultimately graduating from Cristobal High School in Panama in 1932.

She attended St. Luke's Hospital

School of Nursing and Western Washington College of Education (now WWU) in Bellingham, graduating as an RN in 1944. She then joined the Army Nurse Corps and served during WWII. In July of 1949 she married Harold W. Barnes of Seattle. Both worked in the nursing profession at Harborview, Virginia Mason, Waldo and Madigan Hospitals. Following her retirement, Jessie continued to provide volunteer care to many neighbors in her Yesler Terrace Apartment complex where she lived for 25 years.

As a one time resident of Fort Casey, she and her surviving siblings were distinguished guests at last year's centennial celebration of Fort Casey.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1977; sister Ellen Vane in 1928; and sister Eunice Vane Wilson in 1990. Survivors include her brother, Arthur Vane and wife Sylvia of Menlo Park, Calif.; sister Ivy Vane Williams of Tacoma; sister Marjorie Vane Carpentier of Port Townsend; numerous nieces and nephews, locally including Janice Wilson Ford and June Wilson

Mazdra of Coupeville; Jerry Wilson of Friday Harbor and Steve Wilson of Stanwood, Wash.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Purdy & Walters. Burial was March 4 at Floral Hills Cemetery in Lynnwood. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10 at the Floral Hills Chapel.

BIRTHS

The following births took place at Whidbey General Hospital:

Veronica Dawn Crownover, a girl, 7 lbs 14 oz, born Feb. 18, 2001 to Darren and Kelley Crownover of Coupeville.

Taylor Loan Dinh, a girl, 7 lbs 14 oz, born Feb. 18, 2001 to John Dinh Jr. and Franchesca Martin of Oak Harbor.

Travis Wayne Snyder, a boy, 8 lbs 1 oz, born Feb. 26, 2001 to Orvel and Heather Snyder of Oak Harbor.

Brilyn Lorraine Aipperspach, a girl, 7 lbs 3 oz, born Feb. 27, 2001 to Brian Aipperspach and Dalyn Manuszak of Oak Harbor.

DEATHS

The following deaths occurred in Island County:

William Boston, 65, Oak Harbor, died Feb. 16, 2001.

Ralph Meyer Jr., 71, Oak Harbor, died Feb. 23, 2001.

Lloyd Rees, 51, Oak Harbor, died Feb. 24, 2001.

William Walton Jr., 64, Camano Island, died Feb. 25, 2001.

Viola Ammondson, 90, Oak Harbor, died Feb. 27, 2001.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Coupeville Marshal's Office responded to the following:

Monday, Feb. 26

12:09 p.m. Dead dog on side of roadway, North Main and Ninth streets.

4:27 p.m. Motor vehicle accident in front of Coupeville Elementary School. No one injured. Woman arrested for driving with her license suspended or revoked.

6:51 p.m. Caller was having trouble

reaching Careage by phone, asked for assistance.

9:06 p.m. Possible sighting of a runaway teen.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

2:53 p.m. Woman arrested for driving with her license suspended or revoked.

3:51 p.m. Caller complained that while he and his son were riding south on Ninth Street, a white Ford Escort stationwagon passed them too closely, and that when confronted, the driver said next time she'd run over them.

6 p.m. Report of a runaway girl.

9:05 p.m. Juvenile runaway missing out of Arlington was located on Northeast Faris Drive.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

12:53 p.m. 9-1-1 hang-up, Northwest Madrona Way.

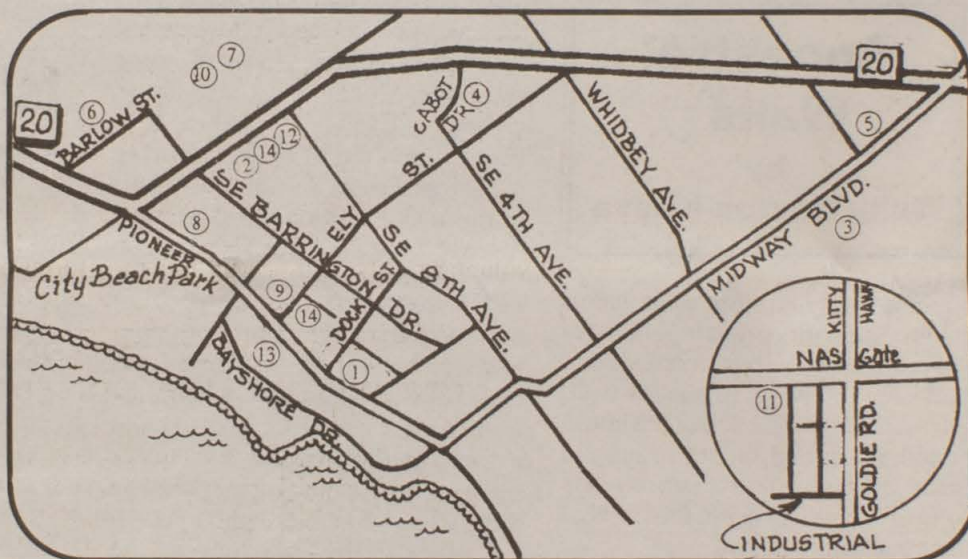
3:49 p.m. Pick-up truck reported parked in no-parking area on Southwest Terry Road.

Thursday, March 1

12:55 a.m. A person on the pedestrian overpass was reported standing there for about 15 minutes before descending. The officer who was to make contact was advised of possible weapons on the person.

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POLICE

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8:56 a.m. White male reported driving a brown Mazda RX7 southbound on Terry Road drinking a beer.

12:52 p.m. Assist Child Protective Services on Southwest Terry Road.

3:28 p.m. Assist Child Protective Services on Southwest Terry Road.

4:45 p.m. An officer was requested to close and lock the Pepsi machine in back of the courthouse.

Friday, March 2

8:44 a.m. Medical call, South Main Street. Woman, 53, fell. Needed assistance getting up.

4:58 p.m. Officer requested to pick up a kindergarten student whose parents are not at home and who has been at school since 3:15 p.m.

7:23 p.m. Assist public. Someone locked out of a vehicle on South Main Street.

Saturday, March 3

5:10 a.m. Medical emergency alarm going off on North Main Street, in the room of an elderly female.

7:27 a.m. Elderly man on North Main Street has fallen and is unable to get up. No pain.

10:53 a.m. Medical call, North Main Street. Man, 40, with stomach cramps.

1:22 p.m. Help person locked out of vehicle on South Main Street.

3:32 p.m. Two garbage cans reported taken from the back of a utility trailer while it was parked on South Main Street.

11:56 p.m. Possible juvenile drinking party reported in Rhododendron Park.

Spring Concert is next week at CHS

On Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. there will be a high school wind ensemble, jazz band and choir concert in the Performing Arts Center. There will also be a middle school concert on March 13 at 7 p.m.

Featured in the high school concert are the high school choir, wind ensemble, and the Coupeville School District Jazz Band.

Performing first will be the choir with three pieces: "Come Again, Sweet Love" with music by Michael Larkin, "The Ash Grove," a Welsh folk song arranged by Linda Steen Spevacek and "Sing with Jubilation!" by Jerry Estes from the Heritage Choral Series.

The Wind Ensemble will be performing next with another three pieces. The first song is a folk festi-

val for band called "Hootenanny" arranged by Harold L. Walters. The second is "Bugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson, transcribed from the composer's original score by Michael Edwards. The third is "Amparito Roca," a piece arranged by Aubrey Winter.

Last for the evening is the jazz band playing four finger-snapping tunes. "Sunrise, Sunset" arranged by Roy Phillippe is first, followed by "Mack the Knife" arranged by Dave Wolpe, "Kansas City" arranged by John Berry and "Soul Man" arranged by Paul Cook.

Come listen to Coupeville High School's music program for a night of good music and fun!

Patrick Manuel directs the choirs, the jazz band and wind ensemble.

After the earthquake: Preventing further damage and filing a claim

In the wake of last Wednesday's earthquake, residents in the area whose homes have suffered earthquake damage will need to begin the task of putting their lives and property back together — as soon as possible.

Property owners need to be aware that if they have suffered damage from today's earthquake, their standard homeowner's policy will not cover damages. A special earthquake rider needed to be purchased in addition to their homeowner's policy. Consumers who have documented their home and its household belongings with either a written document or a videotape will have an advantage when making their claims.

The Insurance Commissioner's Office offers the following guidelines to assist homeowners in the claims process:

■ If your property has been damaged as a result of the earthquake, do whatever is necessary to prevent further damage, including boarding up your home or business to prevent looting.

■ Review your homeowner's insurance policy to determine if you have added the earthquake endorsement or rider for coverage for earthquake damage.

■ Contact your agent, broker or insurance company representative if you have any questions regarding coverage. In addition, he or she can tell you what your deductibles are, what procedures to follow and what forms or documents you will need to support your claim.

■ Obtain estimates covering repairs to structural damage.

■ Prepare an inventory of damaged personal items. Include a description of each item and its value. Attach bills, receipts and other documentation that substantiate your figures. Be sure to keep careful records, including receipts of any additional living expenses you incur if you have to find other accommodations while your house is being repaired.

Several insurance companies are bringing additional adjusters to assist policyholders. Most claims are settled promptly, but some require prolonged investigation, often because of the extent of the loss or because its cause is unclear.

Consumers who need assistance or have questions about their coverage should call the Insurance Commissioner's hotline at 1-800-562-6900 or visit our web page <http://www.insurance.wa.gov>.

Earthquake awareness up

Community demand for earthquake and emergency preparedness information increased dramatically in Island County following Wednesday's earthquake. According to Jean Hermanson, Director, American Red Cross, Island County Chapter, more than 3,000 brochures, coloring books and family disaster preparedness plans were distributed by American Red Cross volunteers to city halls, libraries, school districts and senior centers throughout Island County Thursday morning. Hermanson said sales of disaster kits also increased following the quake.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from the American people.

Speakers available

The Child Abuse Prevention Foundation (CAPF) is again offering its popular Speakers Bureau to clubs and organizations to commemorate the month of April as "Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Awareness Month." This year, speakers are available on a variety of topics, including:

■ Child abuse on Whidbey Island, and what is being done in the area of prevention.

■ Island County Sheriff on registered sexual predators on Whidbey Island.

■ CADA victim services for children who have been part of or who have witnessed domestic violence.

■ CPS reporting of child abuse, and what is done after a report is filed.

■ "In A Pinch" Crisis Nursery crisis and respite childcare services on South Whidbey.

■ Open Minds new research on brain development and how abuse impacts a growing mind.

To schedule a speaker during the month of April please call CAPF at 331-7343 or toll-free at (877) 331-7343.

First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon
			
April 1 st	March 9 th	March 16 th	March 25 th

WHIDBEY WEATHER SUMMARY Feb 26-Mar 4, 2001					
Location	Source: Island County WSU Cooperative Extension				
	High Temp	Low Temp	Rainfall (in.)	2000 to date	Last Year
Polnell Point	51	32	.14	3.33	4.08
NAS Whidbey	51	26	.09	2.63	3.42
West Beach	56	30	.27	2.91	4.39
Fort Casey	56	31	.14	3.44	2.99
Admirals Cove	52	26	.05	3.78	4.65
Teronda West	50	29	.21	3.78	4.40
Bay View(Ruwalt)	53	30	.36	4.36	N/A

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Coupeville Town Council Agenda

Draft agenda; items may be added or deleted.

Island County Hearing Room, 7:00 p.m. March 13, 2001

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes
Mayor's Report
Audience Input
New Business:

1. Resolution 01-01 - Authorizing and supporting 2001 Penn Cove Water Festival.
2. Ordinance 613- Fireworks.

Audience Input
Discussion Items
1. Annual Operations Report
Adjournment

GUEST COMMENTARY

Education Reform: Some want the sugar, but not the medicine

By Don C. Brunell

All parents know that kids love candy and hate medicine. When our children get sick, we often sugar-coat the medicine because it's the only way they'll swallow it. But if the medicine doesn't work and the illness becomes life threatening, we'll do whatever it takes to save them. The same goes for sick schools. Washington is trying to cure its ailing schools. The "medicine" is education reform: higher standards and increased accountability, measured through periodic tests like the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Schools are rated on students' actual test scores as well as the rate of improvement over time. This medicine has been sugar-coated with extra funding targeted at struggling schools to help them achieve the higher standards. Schools are improving.

It's working. Sixty percent of Washington's schools have met their improvement goals in 4th grade reading a full year ahead of schedule. In fact, many of our schools are getting better, and voters are supporting those improvements with higher teacher pay and school levies. But the question is, "What do we do if a sick school

doesn't get better, what do we do if the medicine doesn't work?" The answer is major surgery.

I'm referring to intervention. That's where the State comes in and takes over a failing school. In some states, the state school superintendent has replaced the entire faculty and staff, including the principal. It is a drastic step, a last resort to save a "dying" school and its students. But some school administrators, teachers and union officials oppose intervention. In fact, some of them don't like the "medicine" for education reform: the higher standards, the tests to measure results and the consequences for falling short. Some only want more and more money from the state legislature and from local bond levies to fix the problem. In essence, they're saying the only thing our ailing patient needs is sugar water. They couldn't be more wrong.

Nobody likes the prospect of the state taking over a failing school — intervention is the last thing anyone wants. But it is a tool we must have in case it is needed. The education reforms we started in 1992 are working, but we are not out of the woods yet. However, this session some special interest groups are lobbying state lawmakers to water down education reform. Some even want to do away with the

WASL and other accountability tools, but their first target is state intervention. Gov. Locke, Superintendent of Public Instruction Terry Bergeson and legislators need to stand firm. Give the reforms the opportunity they need to succeed. After all, they won't be completely implemented until next year. If we are to expect our students to be successful in college, in a technical school or in the growing competitive workplace, our high school diplomas must measure more than seat time — just showing up for school for 12 years. The high school diploma must represent a base of knowledge each student obtains and their ability to apply it.

Washington must retain high standards, accountability and state intervention if we are to save our ailing schools.

Don C. Brunell is president of the Association of Washington Business. He served on the Accountability Task Force for the Commission on Student Learning, Governor Locke's Early Learning Commission and is one of three employer representatives on the state's Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

LETTERS

Campaign finance reform is important

Editor,

In the next few weeks, the Senate has a historic opportunity to change politics as usual in Washington. Senators John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Russell Feingold (D-Wisc.) are pushing for passage of the McCain-Feingold bill.

This bill takes dead aim at soft money — the unlimited contributions to political parties from corporations, labor unions, PACs (Political Action Committees) and wealthy individuals.

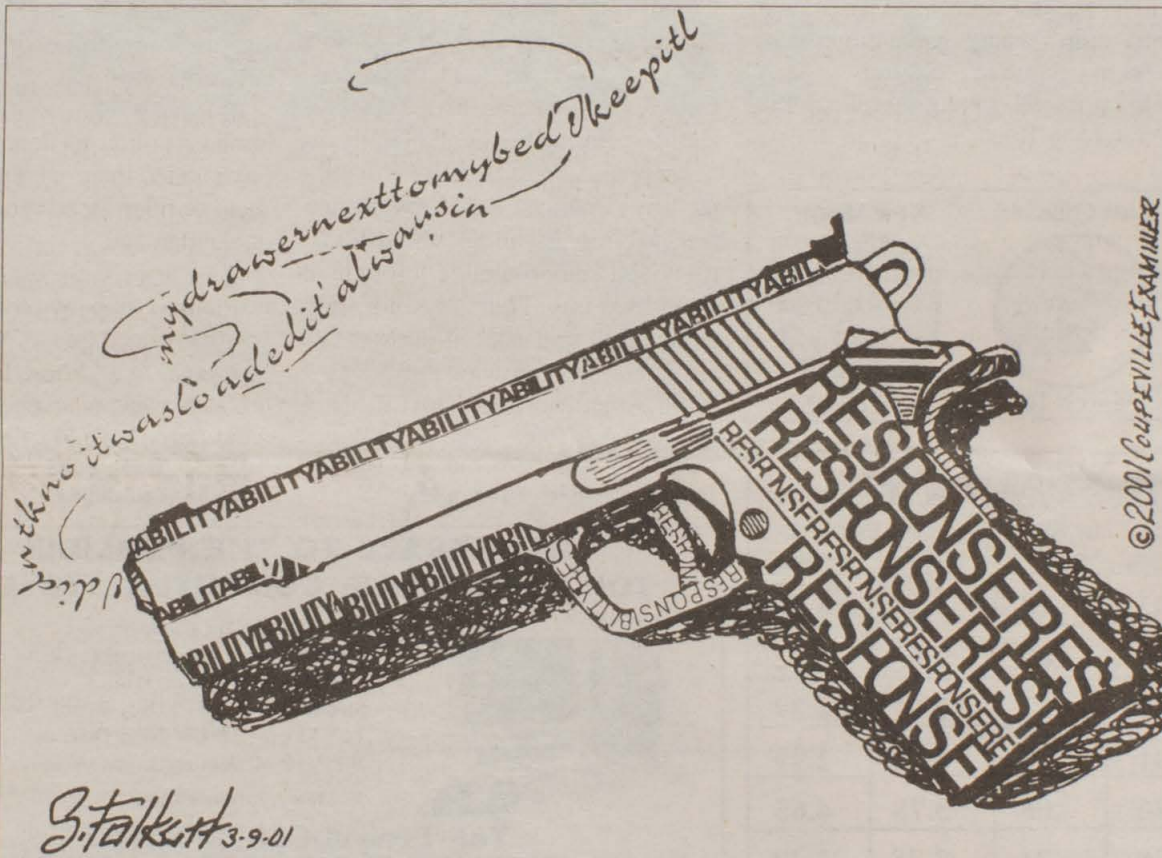
We need the support of Senators Murphy and Cantwell.

The special interests use these huge contributions to buy access at the White House and on Capitol Hill and to influence the public policies and laws that affect us all. Current events have shown us just how important this matter has become and how our officials have ignored the will of the people in virtually all issues. No matter what your issue is— health care or the environment or social justice or tax reform—the voice of the average citizen won't be heard in Washington until we end the soft money system.

The bill was killed by a Republican filibuster in the past, but this year, as support for reform has grown, the Republican leadership has said they will not filibuster the bill.

Therefore, we have a real chance to pass these crucial reforms. Amendments may be introduced from both sides of the aisle designed to gut the bill. For example, an amendment to exempt one category from the law, which would kill the positive effects of the bill. Every vote in the Senate counts. Senator Cantwell and Murphy cannot let this opportunity pass by. Give them a telephone call, fax or e-mail— even snail mail may get to them in time. Go for it. This is the first step toward restoration of our republic that used to be "by the people and for the people."

Jim Cavanaugh
Coupeville



Don't cut the school budget!

Editor,

I do not think words are enough to express my displeasure with the intended plan to reduce Coupeville School's budget by over \$225,000, but here goes. Being a former student at Coupeville High School, I have experienced firsthand the already understaffed faculty.

Unless things have changed quite a bit since 1999-2000, the school already had too few math teachers, and too few vocational teachers. The school was replacing retired teachers with current ones who had little or no background in the new fields they were supposed to teach.

Also, Coupeville Schools, throughout my high school experience, were plagued with a very poor choice of classes. Never could I have taken a computer course, a religion class, or any AP (Advanced Placement) courses. This is what makes the plan, to not hire new teachers when experienced ones

retire, so ridiculous. The situation is already bad!

What will the future be like for the students of Coupeville High School? Will Chet Baker retire only to be replaced by having Barbara Ballard teaching calculus? Both are wonderful teachers in their own subjects but I cannot imagine Barbara Ballard explaining the quadratic formula.

Also, the logic in reducing the budget seems pretty ridiculous to me. Do Nancy Conard and Suzanne Bond think that reducing the budget will have a positive effect on enrollment? The entire plan seems like a pretty slippery slope to me.

The solution is to have more levies, and raise taxes. Education is very very important. Also, look forward to the next four years with a President who probably will not be too willing to increase money for education. One final note, some of the staff's time could be spent much more efficiently, for example, staying out of the personal life of students, and not spending time being puppets of certain parents and community members.

Justin Rothboeck
Whitman College, Walla Walla

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- **Bowling Pin Shoot**, 9 a.m. at Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association range, Safari Road.
- **Whidbey Island Branch of the American Association of University Women** meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Race Road Fire Station. Celebrating Women's History Month. For more information call Sally Dillon at 679-5038.
- **Emergency Medical Services** of Whidbey General Hospital invites everyone to an open house at the new Ambulance Quarters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 760 N.E. 7th St., Oak Harbor. Tours and refreshments will be provided.
- **Quilters on the Rock**, local quilters, demonstrate their techniques and display quilts, 2 p.m. in the Sideroom at Island County Historical Society Museum.
- **Impaired Driving Impact Panel** of Island County, 3 p.m. in Hayes Hall Room 137, next door to the Oak

Harbor Library, Skagit Valley College Whidbey Campus. Excellent presentation for all drivers and those who work with DUI offenders or victims. Call 675-8397 for more information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- **Small bore rifle silhouette shoot**, 9 a.m. at Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association range, Safari Road.
- **Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association** meets 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse and range on Safari Road.
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 13**
- **Oak Harbor Garden Club** meets at 10 a.m. at the Oddfellows Temple. Doris Wasilewski will discuss woodpeckers, and Eileen Oldham will share tips and techniques for floral design. Lunch will be served. New members and guests are welcome. Questions? Call 675-9167.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- **Greenbank Farm Management Group** board meets 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Jim Davis House at the farm.
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 16**
- **Friday Night Youth Ski Bus**, last of season, departs Langley Middle School 11:15 a.m., South Whidbey High School 11:40 a.m., returns 11:30 p.m. Night skiing or boarding. Cost \$20. Call (360) 221-5484.
- **Gala Bach Bash**, with flutist Jeffrey Cohan and harpsichordist George Shangrow. 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Highway 525 and Woodard Road, Freeland. Admission by free will offering. For more information call (360) 331-5191.
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 17**
- **25-family rummage sale** to benefit Central Whidbey Cooperative Preschool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Coupeville Recreation Hall.

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THIS & THAT

By Irene Mueller

Two treasures, a blanket and a marriage

When a press release warns readers to "dress warmly" for an indoor concert, you know it's going to be cold. Saturday night at the Greenbank Farm, the only ones unprepared were the performers. Everyone else wore heavy jackets and gloves and toted along beautiful bright blankets to cover their legs or wrap around their bodies. Everyone except Cecil Monson and his Wisconsin daughter, Mary Alice Kios, that is. They were sharing a blanket all right, but it was gray with black markings, a huge denim patch and worn spots that had become holes. With great pride, Cecil invited me to feel it, and as I stroked the warm, soft wool, the patch and the holes seemed to disappear and it too became beautiful. "My grandfather" Cecil beamed, "used this blanket to protect his horses from the cold during those long church services at least one hundred and twenty-two years ago."

Your blanket is a treasure, Cecil, thanks for sharing.

"It was all Bob's idea," Judy said. "He's a romantic kind of guy." So,

on Saturday, February 10, the Coupeville United Methodist Church was filled with weeping long-time friends and family as Rev. Hobart Hildyard led Bob and Judy Van Deen in renewing the wedding vows they made exactly 50 years ago to the day.

Judy's matron of honor and friend of 60 years, Delores Robertson attended, but this time, their daughter Vivian stood beside Judy and their sons, Ross and Tom stood beside Bob. The grandkids, Matthew, Valerie, Michael, Alex, and Christine watched in wonder.

Vern Olsen sang the songs from their wedding, "Someone to Watch Over Me" and "Be My Love," and during the reception, entertained with his accordion. That was special," Judy said. "My father used to play the accordion."

Langley's Adel Walimakie had studied the wedding pictures and created a cake that was an exact replica of the original one.

"The celebration couldn't have been more perfect," Judy said, "right down to the end of the day when everyone had pizza at Kathy Griggs' place on Front Street."

Bob, raised in Illinois, came to Seattle after graduating from the University of Illinois, and he never looked back. Well, once they went back to visit, but with no family left, that was it.

Judy is a "pure product" of Washington and her family has been here forever. She was born and raised on Queen Anne Hill in Seattle to a mother who was born in Anacortes, the daughter of a sea captain. Her dad, whose father was the Sheriff of San Juan County and established salmon and herring canneries along the coast of Alaska, was born in Friday Harbor.

Bob and Judy met by accident. Judy, soon to be maid of honor for Delores, took a gift to the Robertson home where houseguest Bob was watching Jack Benny on TV and laughing hysterically. Later, an im-

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'Chocolat' is a tempting tale

Every writer knows a good story needs a conflict. Joanne Harris made her conflict strong and bittersweet: chocolate versus the Catholic church. In fact, "Chocolat," the French spelling of that luscious, addictive treat, is the title of her novel.



BOOK REMARKS

By Karen Rothboeck

But it takes more than conflict to keep a story afloat. So Harris provided her readers with a charming foreign setting, a small town on a river in France. Then she added some interesting characters, a pinch of mystery and a dash of magic, and her

concoction was complete.

The movie version of "Chocolat" is playing in theaters now, and it is a bit of a mystery in itself. Bad guys have become good guys, married women have been widowed, love interests have been added where none existed before, and a rabbit has been turned into a kangaroo. Which is pretty perplexing, since there is absolutely nothing wrong with the written version of the story. It goes something like this:

In a small town where everyone knows each other and their secrets, part of the enjoyment of life comes from its predictability and its rituals. Then one windy day while the villagers are enjoying a carnival, in blow two strangers, Vianne Rocher and her daughter, Anouk. No husband or father accompanies them.

It is just the time of year when the townspeople are about to enter their

Lenten season. Their minds are focused on religious matters and their bodies on the self-deprivation that is intrinsic to Lent. It is bad enough that Vianne is a gypsy in her traveling habits and almost a witch in the way she attracts people to her. But worse, she has decided to open a chocolaterie, a shop meant to entice the local residents with a window full of all sorts of rich, sumptuous, self-indulgent treats.

The women of the church oppose her, the priest condemns her from his pulpit, and eventually it is only an odd assortment of town outcasts who support her. There is Guillaume, at odds with the priest over an issue involving his elderly dog, Charly. And Armande, a cranky old lady who has alienated nearly everyone by speaking her mind on issues. And there is

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John Muir knew it

By Rowena Williamson

"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." — John Muir

At a time when we look forward to a drought year, it might be a good idea to think about that quote. Living on an island makes us especially vulnerable: Water we rely on may be in such short supply that gardens and lawns must take a back seat to home use. Lawns will come back, gardens can be watered with roof runoff if we have barrels or cisterns. If trees are kept, rather than being cut down, more water will return to our aquifers. Those "junk" alders and hedgerows have root systems that help retain water as well as keeping soil from sliding off into the sound.

By living here we impact the island, but we can lessen the impact in many ways. Some are simple: turning off the faucet when we brush our

teeth or do dishes, recycling, planting natives. Some take forethought. If I build a bulkhead, my neighbor will likely lose his beach. If I cut down all but the weakest trees, they may blow down across a road in the

Washington State University Extension programs, Audubon Society, Island County Water Resources Advisory Committee and many others contribute time and effort in teaching all those who are interested. The myth of the "rainy Northwest" definitely needs debunking. Seattle gets less precipitation than many East Coast cities. Coupeville gets less rainfall than San Jose, California! We don't have "an" aquifer. Our aquifers are scattered much like raisins in a cake, and they're still being mapped. Our bluffs, on the whole, are fragile. I've walked in places north of Perego Lagoon where there is the constant sound of soil sifting down the bluff face, while in other places, the soil shows seeps that will eventually cause the bluff to slip. One quote I've heard is "One man's bluff is another man's beach."

Perhaps it's best to think of our island as a neighborhood. We must be good neighbors to preserve what we love about it, and to avoid destroying our way of life.



first storm. If I top my trees, I make them vulnerable to disease. If I build a home near a bluff and cut down brush, my bluff will erode.

Newcomers to Whidbey quite often have questions about our environment. It's fortunate that we have many organizations that can educate us on how to care for this wonderful place.

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promptu bridge party brought them together again. "It wasn't his sense of humor and certainly not his bridge playing talent that caught me," Judy laughed. "It was his persistence." A year later, Delores was Judy's matron of honor.

The couple lived on Queen Anne Hill



Judy and Bob Van Deen on their wedding day.

for awhile, then moved to Richmond Highlands and finally to Richmond Beach where they raised their family.

Judy helped create the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and her column, "Profiles of Shoreline," appeared in *The Seattle Times* for several years. Later, she did general assignments for the Everett Herald and after moving to Whidbey, wrote for *The Whidbey News-Times*.

Bob was Chief Estimator and Cost Control Manager for the John Graham Architects & Engineers firm. His work included Northgate and the Space Needle.

Bob and Judy moved to Whidbey Island in 1988. Well, they didn't really move here, they just stopped going back to the mainland. "I've been a summer person on the island since I was a child," Judy said, "and we brought our children to my parents' home."

After retiring, Bob and Judy bought property with the same view of Mt. Baker. Judy continued writing and recently completed a book on the history of her family. She served on the boards of Planned Parenthood and CADA and on the Mental Health Advisory Board. Now, Judy's work centers on being a Guardian ad Litem. Bob serves on the Central Whidbey Historic Advisory Committee and they are both active in their church.

Congratulations. You are a beacon for our youth to follow.

HOUSE

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washed up on island beaches.

The Johnsons were generous, hospitable people with many friends who warmly remember their anonymous acts of kindness to people down on their luck.

Although they loved Coupeville, they travelled in their motor home (now resting wearily behind the house) all over the U.S. and Canada and even into Mexico. Carl figures the miles they covered are equal to several trips around the world.

Though Evelyn is long gone and Carl lives in a home for seniors, he often thinks of his house, now tended by neighbors, and of the happy days he and his beloved wife painted and planted and made the Kettles' home their own.

Soon enough the world forgets us. Soon enough even our descendants can't remember our names. Sometimes the most lasting monuments to our lives are humble — often the finest monuments are — porches for the pleasure of our neighbors, a prairie protected for the city-weary, trees planted for their welcome shade. Sometimes it is just a simple house, slightly worn, that stands witness to lives well and decently lived.

We make our buildings, Winston Churchill stated, then our buildings make us.

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Whose chowder?

Winners of the "chowder off" during the Penn Cove Mussel Festival were not available at press time. They will be announced at next Thursday's meeting of the Central Whidbey

Chamber of Commerce, said chamber president Rita Kuller.

The March 15 meeting is at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Coupeville United Methodist Church.

Joneses celebrate 50th



Jane and Will Jones.

On Feb. 22, Will and Jane Jones of Coupeville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their daughters Elizabeth Hancock and Caroline Morse held a reception for them and their friends at the Coupeville Methodist Church. Among the guests were their son Paul and his wife Leila from Baltimore, granddaughters Bonnie Gnehm and Emily Hancock of Coupeville, cousins Tom and Sharon Lovejoy of Bellevue. Three grandchildren who were unable to attend are Benjamin Hancock of Coupeville, and Leah and Calista Jones of Baltimore.

Special entertainment was provided by their son in law, Alan Hancock, who played Scottish pieces on the bagpipes.

A vacation in Hawaii with their

daughter Caroline and her family followed.

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auditioning for the role of town mad-woman.

To underline the town's dislike of strangers or any departure from routine, Harris adds a band of river gypsies to her plot, or her pot. And of course, everything gets stirred and heated until Easter, when the whole issue of whether that particular holiday is religious or just an excuse to eat chocolate bunnies, comes to a head. It's all garnished with a medical emergency, a . . .

Well, "If you want to know more, read the book," as all elementary students say at the end of their book reports. I don't want to give away too much of this delicious plot. In the priest's own words, "Children love the chocolate shapes at pocket-money prices. Adults enjoy the atmosphere of subtle naughtiness, of secrets whispered, grievances aired."

It's a world of temptation, and a book of temptation for that matter. The friend who lent me her copy of the book admitted she had to get up partway through reading the story to bake a chocolate cake. It's that same kind of temptation that makes this little parable such a sweet tale to read.

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Grantee: The Public/John H. Breckenridge and Lilia M. Breckenridge, husband and wife

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number(s): S6455-00-00051-0

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on April 13, 2001 at 12:00 Noon, at the front entrance of the Island County Courthouse located at 6th & Main, in the City of Coupeville, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable, in the form of cash, or cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Island, State of Washington, to-wit:

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which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated November 24, 1998, recorded November 25, 1998, under Auditor's File No. 98-025543, records of Island County, Washington, from John H. Breckenridge and Lilia M. Breckenridge, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Mortgage Information Services, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Household Finance Corporation III as beneficiary. The sale will be made without any warranty concerning the title to, or the condition of the property.

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 default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

The defaults(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: I) Failure to pay the following amounts, are now in arrears: Monthly payments: Delinquent Monthly Payments due

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from June 30, 2000 through December 30, 2000: Total Delinquency \$11,554.41

Late Charges: Included in above figure

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ii) Default None

Description of Action Required to Cure and Documentation Necessary to Show Cure

None

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$160,018.87, together with interest from May 30, 2000 as provided in the note or other instrument, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

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 April 13, 2001. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by

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April 2, 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 April 2, 2001 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after April 2, 2001 (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 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 defaults.

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

John H. Breckenridge
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Lilia M. Breckenridge

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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by both first class and certified mail on November 30, 2000, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on December 3, 2000, 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Simmons

File No. 7307.20242/Simmons, Henry J. Grantors: North Pacific Trustee, Inc. First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation Grantee: Simmons, Henry J.

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

I. On March 16, 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.: S6460-00-00010-0 & S6460-0000011-0 Lot 10 and 11, Plat of Deer Lake Estates Division No. 1, as per Plat recorded in Volume 8 of Plats, Page 31, Records of Island County, Washington. Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington.

Commonly known as: 6380 Cedar Cove Lane Clinton, WA 98236

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 05/21/98, recorded on 05/27/98, under Auditor's File No. 98 010502, records of Island County, Washington, from Henry J. Simmons, a married man as his separate estate, as Grantor, to Land Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Western Financial Bank, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Bankatlantic, a Federal Savings Bank to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 99019290.

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 12/05/00
A. Monthly Payments \$4,834.75
B. Late Charges \$193.40
C. Advances \$0.00
D. Other Arrears \$0.00
Total Arrearage \$5,028.15
E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)
Trustee's Fee \$600.00
Attorney's Fees \$0.00
Title Report \$698.54
Process Service \$120.00
Photocopies \$20.00
Statutory Mailings \$70.80
Recording Fees \$30.00
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Total Costs \$1,554.34
Total Amount Due: \$6,582.49
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 \$137,130.64, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 07/01/00, 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 03/16/01. 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 03/05/00 (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 03/05/01 (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 03/05/01 (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.

LEGAL NOTICE - BOARD OF ISLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GMA Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Island County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at the Island County Courthouse Annex, 6th & Main Streets, in Coupeville, Washington, beginning at 10:45 AM on March 19, 2001 to discuss Ordinance C-21-01 (PLG-006-01) and adopt Findings of Fact. The Interim Amendment to ICC 17.02.110 was adopted on February 12, 2001, by the Board of Island County Commissioners to comply with the Invalidity Order of the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board regarding Type 5 Stream Buffers, all pursuant to the Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A RCW and more specifically RCW 36.70A.040. The amendment changed the buffer for a Type 5 stream not tributary to a salmon bearing stream and not located in the Rural (R) Zone from 25 feet to 50 feet. ALL PERSONS or authorized representatives interested in or desiring to speak on the above matters regarding the Island County Comprehensive Plan should be present at the time and place above specified, or should file written comments with the Island County Department of Planning before the above date. A full copy of the Ordinance will be mailed on request. FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained by contacting the Island County Department of Planning & Community Development, P.O. Box 5000, Coupeville, Washington

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
Henry J. Simmons
6380 Cedar Cove Lane
Clinton, WA 98236

Jane Doe Simmons, spouse of Henry J. Simmons
6380 Cedar Cove Lane
Clinton, WA 98236

Henry J. Simmons

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6412 Cedar Cove Lane
Clinton, WA 98236

Jane Doe Simmons, spouse of Henry J. Simmons
6412 Cedar Cove Lane
Clinton, WA 98236

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 10/25/00, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 10/28/00 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: December 5, 2000
North Pacific Trustee, Inc., Trustee By David E. Fennell Its Vice President PO BOX 4143 Bellevue, WA 98009-4143 Contact: Kathy Taggart (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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98239-5000, 679-7339 (North Whidbey), 321-5111 (South Whidbey), or 629-4522 (Camano Island). Persons requiring auxiliary aids/services should call Island County Human Resources at 679-7372, 629-4522, Ext. 372, or 321-5111, Ext. 372 (use whichever number is applicable for the area) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Phillip Bakke, Planning Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUPEVILLE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Coupeville Design Review Board will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Recreation Hall, 901 NW Alexander Street, Coupeville, WA, to consider a design review application for the following: Whidbey General Hospital proposes to construct a 6,000 square foot addition and associated site improvements on the western side of the hospital. This property is located outside the Historic Restoration Overlay District. The public is cordially invited to attend these hearings and provide comments in person, or to submit written comments in advance of the public hearing. Written comments should be sent to the Coupeville Planning Department, P.O. Box 725, Coupeville, WA, 98239 by 1:00 p.m. on March 19, 2001. If you have questions about this proposed action, please contact Larry Cort, Town Planner, at Town Hall, 678-4461.

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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, ISLAND COUNTY

MARTIN L. KLING and MATILDA M. KLING, Plaintiffs, vs. RICHARD A. SERVICE and RUTH M. SERVICE, husband and wife, Defendants. No. 01-2-00097-1 SUMMONS The State of Washington to the said Richard A. Service and Ruth M. Service: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit sixty days after the 16th day of February, 2001, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs Martin L. Kling and Matilda M. Kling, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiffs, David E. Carver, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This action is to quiet title to real property, by obtaining a judgment that a real estate contract has been satisfied.

Date: February 5, 2001
(Signed) David E. Carver, WSBA 12478
Attorney for Plaintiffs
119 First Ave. S., #260
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42 years later, Lehman's perfect script is recognized

If ever a man was robbed of an Oscar, it was Ernest Lehman.

The year was 1959. The script he wrote was for "North by Northwest," the greatest suspense/adventure film ever made and the absolute pinnacle of Alfred Hitchcock's revered career as a director.

Yet Oscar chose to bestow his golden trophy on the script for the bubbly Doris Day/Rock Hudson comedy, "Pillow Talk." Which was fun, but hardly different from the other 1,000 films Doris and Rock made.

Lehman, who gave us Cary Grant hanging from Mount Rushmore and being dive bombed by a berserk crop duster, who gave Eva Marie Saint class and James Mason danger, merely wrote the rarest of films — a gem which just gets better with each

passing year. Then he got stiffed.

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REEL TIME

By David Svoien

Hollywood often does, when the person being honored is a few steps away from the great studio in the sky. Academy Award bigwigs have decided to give Lehman a lifetime achievement award at this year's Oscars.

It's for a career composed of a magical series of words which have

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"Sweet Smell of Success," with Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis slashing each other with acid-tipped one-liners. The marks are still visible.

The words between the songs in "West Side Story," "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music." Almost as memorable as the moments when people started to dance.

Or, Audrey Hepburn allowing Humphrey Bogart to hesitantly sweep her off her feet in "Sabrina." Paul Newman as a boxer who believes in himself when no one else does in "Somebody Up There Just Like Me." And Bruce Dern scamming everyone in sight in "Family Plot."

Lehman put the words in their mouths, and seldom have those high-

wattage star's tongues been put to better use.

Ultimately, though, the award is a makeup for his masterpiece. Expertly constructed, a perfect blend of suspense, unexpected action, romance on the run and sly humor, "North by Northwest" can stand with anything Hollywood has done.

Hitchcock gave us Norman Bates in the shower in "Psycho," Jimmy Stewart battling obsession in "Rear Window" and "Vertigo" and countless other great moments.

Yet nothing matches Cary Grant in "North by Northwest," sloshed out of his mind, trying to convince a room of cops and his disapproving mother it was spies who forced him to drink all that gin, then tried to kill him in a car wreck.

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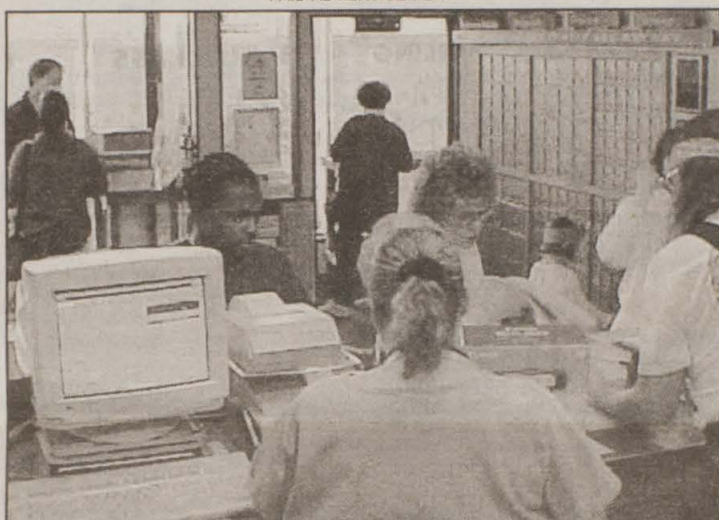
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