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Small town news stuff worth writing about

When I pick up the paper and read those syndicated columnists, I am envious of their ability to take a controversial national or international subject and tear it apart, letting the chips fall where they may.

Then I realize how very little I know about the "big" things that are happening. And even though our town and our island are growing out of their britches, we are still pretty provincial. That's why people are migrating here.

SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN



By Alice Elles

★★★

The Whidbey Island Children's Museum Variety Show was a good example of community participation. Tammy Oxborrow and her puppet, Henry, carried the show along.

The Broad View fifth grade dance club showed their proficiency in folk dancing and alas, it was apparent that even at that age there is a shortage of men. Three brave lads midst about 25 lassies.

The "Silver Taps" ladies from the Oak Harbor Senior Center performed very creditably. They practice each week where action is the key word. There isn't a rocking chair on the premises or time to use it.

No local event would be complete without the close harmony of the An-O-Chords, members of which I noticed delayed their departure to stand in the hallway to ogle the Jazzercise group who gave it their all to "Your Mama Don't Dance." Dese mamas do. Wow!

Changing the tempo were the songs by Gaye Litka and John Juan of the Whidbey Playhouse.

Back to upbeat went the mood of the lip sync "Hansen and Company," who woke up two sleepyheads and the whole audience with their rendition of a Christian music number.

Lori Pruss gave a short discussion on opera and illustrated with "O Mio Bambini," which set the stage for ballet numbers from the Dance Alive studio.

Good humor is ageless. Sharon and Roger Briggs as Burns and Allen pulled some chuckles from oldsters who remembered back when, and from those who were perhaps hearing the jokes for the first time.

An orange-wigged clown did a bumblesome juggling act for the kids, tap

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Colorful Japanese carp, or Koi, swim in the man-made pond at the South Whidbey home of Franz Conrads, at right. The carp can be an expensive hobby for those who take their beauty to heart and go all-out to raise them.

KOI

Carp not your ordinary fish

'Koi hobbying is a gamble. these beautiful fish come to a peak of beauty and then they age, losing their peak. This can happen in one fish at three years and in another at one year.'

— Franz Conrads

By JUDY VAN DEEN
Today writer

Of the many interesting and exotic hobbies people involve themselves in, one of the most exotic is the keeping of Japanese Koi (colored carp). Franz Conrads lives on the south end of the island and enjoys 26 of these colorful fish in a pond that is the focal point of his home.

"It is amazing how fascinating it is to just sit and watch them swim around," he explained. "When it is feeding time they come to the surface, mouths open."

Each fish has a name. Colombo for a Koi with one blind eye, Mikie for a female fish that will eat anything, and Chrysanthemum for a lovely silvery Koi.

The home was designed to incorporate a large plate-glass viewing area in the entry hall of the 5,000 gallon, 19-1/2 by 13 foot, 4-1/2 foot deep pond that is surrounded on three sides by the house. It is open to the outdoors on the fourth side and the top, and landscaped with a distinct Oriental flavor. The fish of many colors that live and swim in the pond give their owner great pleasure.

"Koi are regarded as Japanese fish, but it was in China, many centuries ago, that mutations in carp first caught the attention of the wealthy," explained Conrads. "Later, people living in the mountains of Japan were isolated during the winter by snow. They built ponds to raise carp for their protein supply. Because of the cold they covered their ponds and slowly began to breed mutations, and various color combinations evolved. Today they are raised as

hobby fish, not for food."

After World War II interest in Koi escalated. Rice farmers were having a hard time, so they went to breeding Koi. This was the beginning of a multi-billion-dollar industry. Outside of Japan, England has the most Koi enthusiasts. In the United States, Southern California is the center. However, the Northwest has enough hobbyists to support the Puget Sound Koi Club, a 40-member association of which Conrads is the treasurer.

"I first became interested in these beautiful fish when I was head of construction at the University of British Columbia. I saw them in ponds in the Japanese gardens; then on trips to Hawaii I saw them in ponds maintained by restaurants. I was fascinated," explained Conrads. "I decided that when I retired, I was going to have my own Koi pond."

Through study, he discovered that pedigreed Koi are highly prized and that there are Koi shows every year in Southern California. They compete in size classes. A size one is 6 inches, a two is 8 inches, a 10 is 24 inches and so on. One year the grand champion fish was purchased for \$75,000.

Fish that were developed under the reign of a certain emperor belong to an era and are so designated in breeding books that give the ancestry of prize fish, much like breeding books for a horse show or a dog show. Koi are judged by breeding, perfection in shape, and color purity, delineation and distribution. The \$75,000 grand champion, a red and white fish, received its prize because the red was blood red, and white pure white.

"I once heard of a man who had a 5-year-old fish that was winning prizes consistently. Another man wanted to purchase the fish and kept offering more and more until he finally bought it for \$150,000," said Conrads. "However, before the next show the fish had lost its 'peak,' thus its value. Koi hobbying is a gamble."

"These beautiful fish come to a peak of beauty and then they age, losing their peak. This can happen in one fish at three years and in another at one year. It is impossible to forecast."

In 1988 he started his Koi project. A structural engineer, Conrads designed his own pond. He found there wasn't any publication that could tell him exactly how it should be done.

"So, I went to L.A. to meet people who had knowledge and went to work."

Like an aquarium, the water in the pond must be kept in balance. Conrads' pond has a biological filter system using pea gravel. The water perks through the gravel bed every 10 minutes and removes ammonia waste products, breaking them down to nitrate that is not poisonous to the fish. The water is constantly pumped, with the entire volume filtered every hour. In addition, the water is gradually replaced with fresh.

"The whole process requires a lot of oxygen. A waterfall is one of the best ways to create a continual supply," he stated.

The pond is not heated because the fish can survive temperature swings. However, when the thermometer shows 45 degrees or less, feeding is halted because at this temperature their digestive systems close down.

"If you feed them they will become ill," he said. "They take whatever nature gives; however, they are most happy at 70 degrees. At 85 or more, they need cooling." Koi are long-lived. There is one Koi that was believed to have lived for 120 years, but in an artificial environment the average lifespan is 20-30 years. They can get to three feet long and weigh up to 20 pounds.

Half of Conrads' Koi come from Hawaii. The process of packaging a Koi for shipping differs little from the way a goldfish is sent home to your aquarium. A plastic bag is half-filled with water, then the fish is added, and the additional volume of the bag is filled with pure oxygen. The bag is put in a cardboard box. It is safe to keep them this way for 24 hours, sometimes up to three or four days, depending on the size.

"I receive a call from the supplier telling me that my fish will be on such-and-such a flight. I go to the airport and wait," he explained. "Only once has there been a problem."

Conrads has lived on Whidbey since 1987, but he spent many a holiday on his property before building and moving here.

"We were looking for a place to retire, and someone mentioned Whidbey. We came for a look," he recalled. "I like to say it was fate, because we found our dream on our first visit."

Judy Van Deen is a regular contributor to Whidbey Today. Please contact her with story ideas at 678-5958.



Photos by Judy Van Deen

Whaddya think?

Reader survey: Give us your opinion

Readers, we need your help. To give you what you want in your community newspaper, we need to know what you read, what you want to read, where you shop, how you spend your money and who you are.

To provide that information, we are asking you to fill out a four-page, tab-size questionnaire that is included in this week's newspaper. If you mail the survey in by the Tuesday, Feb. 13 deadline, you will have a chance to win \$250 worth of free groceries. The postage is pre-paid on the survey.

Survey results, which will be compiled by Pulse Research of Portland, Ore., will help us make improvements in our news content, in our circulation campaigns and in our efforts to sell advertising.

Please give us a hand by taking the time to fill out the survey.

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Common clover was originally imported

Have you ever looked for a four leaf clover, hoping to gain good luck? Chances are, you were searching through the white clover, one of the most common of the 75 clover varieties found in the United States. It may be seen in lawns, pastures, and the cracks of pavements and sidewalks.

Clover was imported from Europe because of its usefulness as a pasture plant. Its high protein content makes it a valuable food for livestock. It quickly escaped cultivation and is now known throughout the nation.

It is a good companion plant for pasture grasses as nodules on the roots contain bacteria which assimilate atmospheric nitrogen. My father, who used to farm in San de Fuca, grew clover and grasses

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

From the Whidbey
Audubon Society



together. Periodic plowing would provide a nitrogen rich soil for the next crop.

Clover used to be a common element of lawns. It was appreciated because its low height reduced the need for mowing. Unfortunately, the nitrogen fixing ability of clover disappeared from lawns with the use of broad-leaf weed killers.

Bees busily attend the 50 to 200 tiny blossoms that make up each robust blossom head. The flowers are usually seen from April to September. A recent walk with my dog revealed that in mild zones like ours, the blossoms may be found nearly all year long.

The red clover, the state flower of Vermont, is also found in our area. The blossoms may be pulled from the plant and sucked. The base of the florets yield a sweet honey.

The sweet-scented blossoms are used for everything from flavoring cheese and tobacco to storing with furs to keep away moths. Bread made from the seed-filled dried blossoms has nourished entire groups of people during famines.

A tea which is reputed to be medicinally valuable can be made by picking the mature blossoms on a dry sunny day. They should be dried at room temperature or in the sun. They are then rubbed into tiny particles and sealed in jars or bottles to retain the aroma. A level teaspoon may be added to a cup of boiling water and steeped for five minutes.

Indians used to eat the clover blossoms both raw and cooked. Some tribes partially dried and smoked the sweetish roots, or rolled and dipped them in oil or meat drippings.

Elk, moose, mountain sheep and bear use the clover for forage. It is also an important source of food for game birds.



Bayview Senior Center Calendar

(Editor's note: This is the calendar of events from the South Whidbey Senior Center in Bayview at 2845 State Highway 525. Reservations are requested two days in advance for lunch. For more information, call the center at 321-1600 or 678-3373.)

Sunday, February 4
Center closed

Monday, February 5
Bridge, 9 a.m.-noon
Lunch, noon
Writing class, 2-4:30 p.m.
Recovery Northwest, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6
Board of directors, 10

Oak Harbor Senior Center Calendar

(Editor's note: This is the calendar of events from the Oak Harbor Senior Center on 20th NW at 700th West. For more information, call the center at 679-6620 or 679-6621.)

Sunday, February 4
Center closed

Monday, February 5
Water color, 9 a.m.-noon
Conditioning, 9:30 a.m.
Lunch, noon
Scrabble, 1 p.m.
American Indian history, 1-4 p.m.
Exercise class at Summer Hill, 1 p.m.
Free tax assistance, 1-4 p.m.
Beginning ballroom dance lessons, 3 p.m.
Band practice, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6
Wood and soapstone carving, 9 a.m.-noon
Oil painting, 9 a.m.-noon

Hospital names expansion project manager

Work on Whidbey General Hospital's \$7.2-million expansion and remodeling project will begin this summer, and will cost individual taxpayers slightly less than was projected before the bond issue approved by voters in November.

The bonds were sold last month at such a favorable interest rate Whidbey Island property owners will be assessed only 34 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value instead of the 38 cents per \$1,000 projected last year, said hospital administrator Bob Zylstra.

The district's single-A rating by

a.m.-noon
Arts and Crafts, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Painting, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7
Quilters, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hearing screening, by appointment, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Lunch, noon
Pinochle, 2-4:30 p.m.
Community bingo, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 8
Beginners tap class, 9 a.m.-noon
SHIBA, by appointment, 9 a.m.-noon
Over 50 Club, 10:30 a.m.
Lunch, noon

Exercise class, 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
Creative writing, 1-2:30 p.m.
Tap dancing, 2-3 p.m.
Vagabonds, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7
Drawing I, 9 a.m.-noon
Veterans assistance, 9 a.m.-noon
Party bridge, 9:30 a.m.
Conditioning, 9:30 a.m.
Lunch, noon
Mixed media, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Exercise class (Summer Hill Retirement Community), 1 p.m.
Beginning bridge, 1 p.m.
Men's pool, 1-4 p.m.
Knitting circle, 1:30 p.m.
Line dancing, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Disabled American Veterans, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8
Exercise Class, 9, and 10:15 a.m.
Travel Committee meeting, 9

Soroptimists, 11:30 a.m.
Calligraphy, 3-4:30 p.m.

Friday, February 9
Tap class, 9-10 a.m.
Fun Band, 10:45 p.m.
Lunch, noon
Bridge, noon-2 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
Open house at art gallery, noon-5 p.m.
Center closed

Sunday, February 11
Open House at art gallery, noon-5 p.m.
Free bingo bus to Anacortes, 9 a.m.

a.m.
Oriental painting, 9 a.m.-noon
Bingo, 1-3 p.m.
Creative Writing, 1-2:30 p.m.
Women's pool, 1-4 p.m.
Japanese Bunka, 1-3 p.m.
Band practice, 4 p.m.

Friday, February 9
Quilting, 9 a.m.-noon
The Garden Spot, 9:30 a.m.
Lunch, noon
"To a Tee" Workshop, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Pinochle, 1 p.m.
"Crafty Ladies," 1-4 p.m.
Ballroom dance lessons, 1-2 p.m.
Juke Box Matinee, 2-4 p.m.

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This educational program is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, at Centralia College, Corbet Hall, in Centralia. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m. Winterschool features four tracts of presentations. They include beef, general farm management, sheep and horse sections.

Participants may select any combination of classes to attend.

The registrator fee is \$15 per person for the first two immediate family members and \$5 for each additional member. Registration includes presentations, handouts and lunch.

The "1990 WSU Southwest Washington Livestock Winter-

school" is sponsored by Washington State University Cooperative Extension in Clark, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz and Lewis counties. For more information contact the Island County Extension Office at 679-7327 or 321-5111, ext. 327.

Cooperative Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination.

Small town news interesting

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dancing herself through the routine. And of course Binky the Clown was off and on stage in his outlandish costume.

It was sort of an amateur hour show for the whole family. The Methodist Church's new hall was perfect for the event. Proceeds will go for new displays and exhibits at the museum. Drop by for a look or to volunteer. They ask for your support.

The Senior Center was jumping at the winter potluck with dancing to the "Silver Tones." Emcee Gene Coleman kept up a humorous pace and enticed the audience into a sing-a-long. The next afternoon was dance class time and Jukebox Matinee for more action. Not too late to

join the class. Beginners will have a Monday afternoon time. Call the center for details.

We went to a local eatery to hear the band and overheard a conversation about how sad it is that you hardly dare offer to help anyone or pat a child at the risk of being hauled off to court.

One guy said, "I read that there are more lawyers in one particular building in downtown Seattle than there are in all of Japan."

"My goodness," was the listener's reply.

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As we said, this is conversation in a small town. We like it that way.

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3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Orange tabby cat, with collar, on Saratoga Road, January 28. 221-8849.

5. Wanted

SOFTBALL COACH NEEDED. Second year ASA men's softball league starting in March needs enthusiastic coach willing to give South Whidbey the winning edge. Call 221-3710 or 221-3746.

WANTED — Gold jewelry, dental gold, class rings, wedding rings, chains, coins, etc. Any condition! C.C. Coins, 935 W. Ault Field Road, 675-1444.

WANTED: House to move. 321-5370 or 321-1955.

WANTED: Someone to basket weave, needlepoint chair. Please write Needlepoint, c/o Record, P.O. Box 387, Langley, WA 98260.

5. Wanted

MEN'S SOFTBALL TRYOUTS: South Whidbey's second year A.S.A. League needs dedicated players starting in March! Help us give North Whidbey a run for their money! Call now for more information. 221-3710 or 221-3746.

NEEDED: 3 or 4 outdoor used wooden picnic tables. Will pay reasonable price. 221-3916.

WANTED: Old fishing plugs and reels and old wood shafted golf clubs. Call 365-6725, leave message, please.



B. Merchandise For Sale

6. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Furniture, misc. Call before 1 p.m. 221-3758.

7. For Sale Miscellaneous

BACKYARD STORAGE BARN!

You call...we do it all! Sizes 8'x8' to 10'x12'. DURA-SHED, 321-6605 or 678-6000. VISA, Mastercard, layaway.

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Maxwellton General Store is accepting handmade consignment items. All those items that you put your heart and soul into will be lovingly displayed and ready for caring customers. Join other Whidbey consignees and call Maxwellton General Store today for details. 321-6030.

CLEARANCE SALE — Selected sweatshirts, nighties, sweaters, bras, bathrobes, panties, T-shirts, pantyhose — up to 50% off. GOODFELLOW & POOR JEAN'S, Langley.

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

HOME ASSEMBLERS WANTED: Earn \$242.10 weekly assembling plant hangers. Start immediately. Write to: Business Specialists, Box 723-WA22, Randolph, MA 02368.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in this area. Regardless of experience, write N.W. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

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20 VIEW ACRES. Excellent snow-mobiling area. \$11,300, \$199 down, \$102.74 per month. Nine miles to downtown Chelan. Rocked roads and surveyed. 1(800)634-3876 for information or showing.

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7. For Sale Miscellaneous

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WOODMASTERS
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321-1910

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FOR SALE: Copier, MITA DC111C. Compact and efficient, \$700. Call Barbara, 321-1666.

FOR SALE: Nintendo, hardly used. Two games included, \$70. 221-8471.

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FULL SIZE FISHER pool table, 3/4" slate bed, \$475, with access. 25" Sony console TV stereo, \$300. Two 5-drawer dressers, \$40 each. 221-8242.

FOR SALE: Garrett metal detector, \$600. Also, 1970 CJ-5 Jeep with 8,000 lb. winch. \$3,000 OBO. Phone 675-4163.

GREENHOUSES

February Special. ISLAND GREENHOUSES, 221-2908 or 1-800-635-7510.

MISCELLANEOUS

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CHILDREN'S SPRING SWEATERS, sweatshirts and pants, \$5 each. TWO LADIES CLOTHES, 117 Anthes Court, Langley. 221-2484.

ISLAND PRICING is comparable pricing! Bring us a verifiable price quote on comparable products and give us the opportunity to meet or beat it! FURNITURE 'N STUFF, Clinton. Financing available. Open Monday through Saturday. 321-4044.

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LANDSCAPE PLANTS for sale. Thuja occidentalis, mature plants, \$15 each. Yews, upright mature plants, \$40 each. 221-2908.

3/4 SIZE POOL TABLE with slate bed, Baldwin organ. Lots of other items. See at Mr. Fixxit's or call 221-8242.

NEED CASH? We loan or buy, TV's, stereos, cameras, VCR's, jewelry, diamonds, radios, etc. C.C. Coins, 935 W. Ault Field Road, 675-1444. *

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7. For Sale Miscellaneous

OAK BOOKCASES from \$89 and up. Pine bookcases starting at \$49 and up. **FURNITURE FACTORY, 9026 900 Ave. West. 679-2814.**

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SUN ROOM — Lindal cedar components for 9' x 8' with one awning window. Used as display model. Wholesale cost, \$2,700. Will sell for \$2,000. Two metal office desks plus three office armchairs. 321-6915.

SHELL FOR SMALL bed pickup. One year old, formica interior with lighting. Tinted windows, sunroof, silver, red striping. \$300. 675-7862.

.38 SMITH & WESSON. Old police pistol with ammo, \$150. 678-4289.

SALE — MISC.

Burl coffee table, \$100; drapes plus traverse, 10', \$50; antique buffet, \$300; hi-fi in wood cabinet, best offer; black fur coat, ranch mink trim, \$150; cross-country skis, boots, socks, pants. Camping accessories (stoves, pots, utensils, BBQ, packs, etc. 221-3672.

SPIRIT PHONE SYSTEM with 2 phones, 4 lines. Takes up to 10 phones. \$1,000 OBO. One desk w/return, \$75 OBO. 4-drawer file cabinet, \$75. French rabbit fur jacket, size 10, \$75 OBO. Misc. chairs, 221-7136 between 5-8 p.m. and weekends.

TRY US!! You'll like it! New and used jewelry, TV's, VCR's, stereos, cameras. Save big bucks! **C.C. Coins, 935 W. Ault Field Road, 675-1444.**

THE KID'S COMPANY. We carry quality new and used baby and children's clothing and furniture. Drop by and see us in the Safeway shopping mall. 8067-C 80th. 675-0369.

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TWO LADIES CLOTHES — Come and see our new one-of-a-kind spring line. Reasonably priced. 117 Anthes Court, Langley. 221-2484.

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XEROX MEMORYWRITER 625, in excellent condition, \$650 or make offer. 221-7206.

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8. For Sale Appl. & Furn.

KENMORE DRYER, EXCELLENT CONDITION, \$85. 321-5538.

L-SHAPED CUSHIONED SOFA, brown/beige geometric pattern, excellent condition, \$400. Oval dinette table, butcher-block design, 4 upholstered chairs, \$185. 679-0796.

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OAK DESK, 52x28, has three drawers and matching desk chair with dark brown cushion. \$600 new, asking \$350. 221-3144 evenings.

TELEVIEW YOUR home movies on SHARP televisions and VCRs from **FURNITURE 'N STUFF,** Clinton. Financing available. Open Monday through Saturday. 321-4044.

WALNUT DINING TABLE with 4 chairs and buffet, walnut bedroom set, upholstered loveseat, twin bed, console hi-fi, small microwave, ice cream table with 2 chairs. 221-7840.

8. For Sale Appl. & Furn.

FOR SALE: 2-piece sectional, off-white with faint stripe. Excellent condition. 221-2391.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER, very good condition, \$90. Hotpoint washer & dryer, matched set, \$275. Kenmore washer & dryer, very good condition, \$325. **DAVID'S REPAIR, 678-5189 or 678-3162.**

9. For Sale, Livestock, Pets & Supplies

ATTENTION SHEEP OWNERS! If you have a flock of sheep, large or small, please call **BILL'S FEED & TACK** for shearing information. 321-6789.

CLINICIAN/INSTRUCTOR in three-day eventing and classical dressage available for instruction. A few select horses may also be placed in training or campaigned. 463-5679, T. Martino.

HELP YOUR DOG understand what you want! Try obedience class. Enrolling now for March, Oak Harbor and Freeland. 678-5202. Call today!

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YOUNG ZEBRA FINCHES, \$8 each or \$15 for a loving finch couple! Also, friendly, intelligent baby pet rats, \$1.50 each. 221-2940.

10. Firewood

4-5' DOUGLAS FIR seedlings, \$1 each; toaster oven, \$15; 2 cords 2-year-old fir firewood, \$100 each, delivered; Eureka vacuum cleaner, \$10. 678-3526.

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C. Transportation/For Sale

11. For Sale, Autos

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1980 Chrysler LeBaron 4-door sedan. Fully equipped, mint condition. Less than 24,000 miles with lots of TLC. \$3,300. 221-2949.

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1985 CAVALIER station wagon. 5-speed, cruise control, new brakes and tires. In excellent shape. \$4,500. Call 675-8603.

1977 CHRYSLER CORDOBA, runs good, \$700 OBO. 321-5980

1981 CHEVY CITATION. 6 cylinder, low mileage, AM/FM cassette, rebuilt transmission, good tires. Great second car, \$700. 675-1663.

1978 DODGE Cube Van: V-8 318, AT, PB, PS. Good condition, low mileage on rebuilt engine and transmission. \$3,500. 321-6915.

1974 2-DOOR yellow Cutlass. V-8, brand new tires. \$725. Body and running condition excellent. 321-1842 (television partial trade).

1983 FORD ESCORT 4-door station wagon. Air conditioning, good tires, two-tone paint, red interior. Nice shape. \$1,400 OBO. 321-5569.

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11. For Sale, Autos

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1977 PINTO RUNABOUT. 4-speed, runs good. \$650 OBO. Phone 678-5090, leave message.

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1973 VW POP-TOP CAMPER. Original red paint, white top. \$2,200. 221-2070 (after 6 p.m. on weekdays).

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14. For Sale, Rec. Vehicles

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14. For Sale, Rec. Vehicles

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15. For Sale, Boats/Marine

27' BUCCANEER SAILBOAT: Diesel, head, shower, stove, oven, refrigerator. Sleeps 5, VHF, depth finder, dodger furling job. Good family cruising. \$10,500. 675-5786.

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D. Services

17. Instruction

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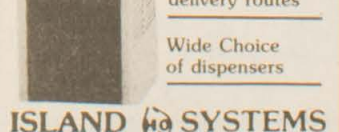
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Our Housekeepers will clean your house, prepare meals, run errands and care for your children. Daily or once a week to clean up after a party. At a cost so low it will surprise you.

We will find you someone compatible, schedule them at your convenience and pay their wages and taxes. All our employees are screened, bonded and insured.

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19. Child Care

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Monday-Friday, day or night, full and part-time. Also drop-ins. Stop by or call 675-9282. 510 Elk Drive (blue houses behind commissary).

LICENSED CARE available for infants & children, Monday-Friday. Call Sandy, 321-1577.



Whidbey Today

2. CHECK THE ACTIVITIES OR HOBBIES YOU PARTICIPATE IN.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Boating/sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Golfing | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Antique collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Live concert/theater | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | School events | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Youth sports/youth organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Church events | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | | |

3. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING COLUMNS IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Over The Back Fence, by Dorothy Neil | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Something Else Again, by Alice Elles | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WSU Timely Topics, by Don Meehan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. HOW THOROUGHLY DO YOU READ THE PAPER?

- | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Thoroughly | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Scan it | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Read some | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | |

5. WHICH SECTION OF THE PAPER DO YOU TURN TO FIRST? (Please check one)

- | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Over The Back Fence | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Classifieds | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Something Else Again | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Front page | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| WSU Timely Topics | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Advertising inserts | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

6. WHAT KIND OF ROLE DO YOU FEEL THE NEWSPAPER SHOULD PLAY IN COVERING LOCAL GOVERNMENT? (Please check one)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Vigorous, unrelenting. Reporters should be present at all government meetings and should write stories about them. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Should cover town and city council meetings and school board, but not other advisory boards. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Should keep in touch with what's happening, but meeting coverage isn't important. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Should report on government trends and major decisions, but should avoid reporting on every decision of every little board. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

7. PLEASE RATE THE COVERAGE OF WHIDBEY ISLAND ACTIVITIES. (Please check one)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Current coverage is satisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Should be more stories on community activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Should be more government stories | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

8. WHAT KINDS OF INFORMATION DO YOU RELY ON RECEIVING IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Volunteer opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The week's coming events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coming church activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertising bargains | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior Center calendars | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other specify | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. IF THE WHIDBEY TODAY ADDED A WEEKLY TV SECTION TAILORED TO WHIDBEY ISLAND, WOULD YOU USE IT? (Please check one)

- | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Yes, Always | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Yes, Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | |

10. COMPARED TO THREE YEARS AGO, DO YOU FEEL THE NEWS CONTENT OF THE WHIDBEY TODAY HAS: (Please check one)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Improved | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Not as good | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Stayed the same | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | |

11. HOW LONG DO YOU KEEP YOUR COPY OF THE WHIDBEY TODAY? (Check one)

- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| One day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | More than a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Two days | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Month | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Three to six days | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | More than a month | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Week | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | | |

12A. WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE THE WHIDBEY TODAY TO ADD TO THE NEWSPAPER?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Crossword puzzle | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Finance/Real Estate | |
| State news | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | column | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| National/International news | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Gardening column | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| National Navy news | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Outdoors/Recreation | |
| Comics | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | column | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Travel column | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Gossip columns | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Man-in-the-street interviews | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Cooking column | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Book reviews | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Local historical column | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Squadron news | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Health column | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Marine/Fishing column | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Senior citizen column | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| | | Guest editorials | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |
| | | Boeing news | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 |

12B. WHAT COULD THE WHIDBEY TODAY DO TO IMPROVE ITS NEWS REPORTING? WHAT IS MISSING? (Please tell us below)

Classified

13. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU REFER TO THE WHIDBEY TODAY CLASSIFIEDS?

- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Every issue | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Couple times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | | |

14. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS ON THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES: (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| New cars/trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Medical services | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 |
| Used cars/trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Personal ads | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Education/seminars | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Real estate to buy | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| Financial services | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Real estate to rent | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Home repair/improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Legal services | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Vacation rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |

15. IF YOU WERE LOOKING FOR AN ITEM IN THE CLASSIFIEDS WHICH PUBLICATIONS WOULD YOU REFER TO FIRST? (Check one only)

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Whidbey News-Times | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 |
| South Whidbey Record | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 |
| Crosswind | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 |
| Whidbey Today | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 |
| Seattle Post-Intelligencer | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 |
| Seattle Times | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 |
| Everett Herald | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 |
| Skagit Valley Herald | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Buyers Market Want Ads | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| Little Nickel | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| None of the above | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |

15A. WHY?

16. ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5, WITH 1 BEING POOR AND 5 BEING EXCELLENT, PLEASE RATE OUR CLASSIFIEDS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (Please circle the rating that best applies)

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accuracy of information | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Size of type | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Diversification of subheadings/classifications | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ease of placing an ad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Use of abbreviations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Advertising rates | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Number of ads per classification | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Classified personnel: | | | | | |
| Helpfulness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Friendliness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Prompt service | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

17A. HAVE YOU EVER PLACED A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
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17B. IF YES, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE RESPONSE TO YOUR AD?

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|---|----------------------------|
| Excellent (sold item or service advertised) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Satisfactory (received calls) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Poor (received very few calls) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

Reader Shopping

The following information about your shopping plans will help us place advertising useful to you in the paper.

18. DO YOU READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Yes, always | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Yes, sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Yes, most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

19. DO ADS IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY INFLUENCE YOUR SHOPPING?

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Yes, frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Seldom | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Yes, sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

20. DO YOU USE COUPONS WHEN YOU SHOP?

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| All the time | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | |

21. DO YOU READ ADVERTISING SECTIONS (GROCERY, DEPARTMENT STORE) INSERTED INTO THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

- | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Always | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

22. DO YOU USE ADS IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY TO MAKE SHOPPING DECISIONS OR PLAN WEEKLY SHOPPING?

- | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Always | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

23. WHAT TYPES OF ADS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE OF IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY? (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Medical/health care | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Pet products/service | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Children's products | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Professional services | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Real estate | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Department store | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Recreation/hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Financial services | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Retail store | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Grocery | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Self improvement/ | |
| Home related | | career advancement | |
| products/services | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | classes | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| Lawn and garden | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |

24. PLEASE CHECK YOUR PRIMARY SHOPPING DAY(S): (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | | |

25. WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU PREFER TO DO YOUR SHOPPING?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Morning hours, before noon | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Early afternoon, up to 3 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Late afternoon, 3 to 6 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Evening hours, after 6 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

26. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY PLAN TO BUY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? (Check all that apply)

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Antiques | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Lawn, garden supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| (Major) appliance | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Musical instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Phone equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Baby furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Portable radio/cassette | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Stereo equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Camera equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Television/VCR | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Car stereo | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Tuxedo rental/purchase | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| (Personal) computer | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Video camera | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Wedding supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |

27. WHICH OF THESE PRODUCTS DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY PLAN TO BUY IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS? (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Art supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Knitting, sewing/items | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Auto parts | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Pet food/supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Baby clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Pharmacy prescription | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Beer | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Records/CDs/tapes | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Books | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Sporting goods | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Computer software | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Blank recording tape | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Film | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Greeting cards | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | VCR movies | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| Health food/vitamins | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Wine | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |
| Kitchen items | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | | |

28. WHAT OF THE FOLLOWING RECREATIONAL ITEMS DO YOU PLAN TO BUY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? (Check all that apply)

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| All-terrain vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 |
| Power boat | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Pickup with camper | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Sail boat | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Snowmobile | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| Camping equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Tent trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Jet ski | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Travel trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Motor home | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | | |

29. WHAT OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES DO YOU PLAN TO USE OR BUY IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? (Check all that apply)

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accountant | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Insurance/Auto | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| Baby sitter | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Insurance/Home | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| Beauty salon | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Interior Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 |
| Catering service | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 |
| Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Long distance carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 |
| Chiropractor | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Maid/housecleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 |
| Continuing education/ | | Medical Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 |
| classes (non-college) | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Orthodontist | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 |
| Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | Pet grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 |
| Exercise/aerobics class | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Realtor | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 |
| Film processing | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Tanning salon | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 |
| Financial planner | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Tax service | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 |
| Florist | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | Travel agency | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 |
| Health club | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 | Veterinarian | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 |

30. WHERE DO YOU SHOP? WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SHOPPING AREAS HAVE YOU SHOPPED IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS? (Check all you have shopped in the last 3 months)

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Oak Harbor Downtown/Old Town Shopping District | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 |
| Harbor View K mart Plaza | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 |
| Oak Harbor Midway | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 |
| Safeway Plaza/Oak Harbor | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 |
| Marketown | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 |
| Coupeville | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 |
| South Whidbey | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 |
| Anacortes | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Mt. Vernon/Burlington | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| Cascade Mall | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Bellingham/Bellis Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Alderwood/Lynnwood | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| Everett | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| Seattle/Bellevue | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |

31. REGARDLESS OF THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY TOTAL DAYS DID YOU SPEND TRAVELING AWAY FROM HOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| 4-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | 40-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| 10-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | 50 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

32. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU PERSONALLY DEAL WITH A TRAVEL AGENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 9-12 times | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| 1-4 times | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | 13-16 times | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| 5-8 times | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | More than 16 times | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

33. IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY AIR TRIPS DID YOU OR OTHER ADULT MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TAKE EITHER WITHIN THE U.S. OR OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY? (Count a round trip as two trips.)

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Number of Trips | _____ |
| Within the U.S. (50 states) | _____ |
| Outside the U.S. | _____ |

34. DO YOU THINK THAT YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WILL TRAVEL TO ANY OF THESE DESTINATIONS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS FOR PLEASURE OR VACATION TRIPS? (Please check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Within the state of | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Canadian areas | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 |
| Washington | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | South Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Oregon | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Asia | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| California | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Other areas of the U.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Mexico/South America | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| British Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Soviet Union | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |

35A. DO YOU PLAN ON BUYING A NEW OR USED CAR IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Yes, a new car | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Do not plan on buying a car in the next 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Yes, a used car | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | | |

35B. WHEN SHOPPING FOR A NEW OR USED CAR, IN WHAT AREA WOULD YOU SHOP (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oak Harbor area | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Everett/Lynnwood | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Anacortes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Seattle/Bellevue | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Mt. Vernon/Burlington | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Elsewhere, please list: | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Bellingham | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | | |

36. WHERE DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD BUY MOST OF YOUR GROCERIES? (Check one only)

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Casey's/Bayview | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | In Seattle/Everett area | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 |
| Clinton Food Mart | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Pay-Less/Freeland | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 |
| Commissary/Oak Harbor | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Prairie Market/Coupeville | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Ennens/Oak Harbor | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Red Apple/Ken's Korner | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Food Pavilion/Mt. Vernon | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Safeway/Oak Harbor | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| In Mt. Vernon | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Star Store/Langley | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |
| In Bellingham | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Thriftway/Oak Harbor | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 |
| | | Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |

37. HOW MANY GROCERY STORES DOES THE CHIEF FOOD BUYER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD SHOP ON A REGULAR BASIS?

- | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Only one store | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Four stores | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Two stores | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | More than four | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Three stores | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | | |
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Readership Survey

We Want Your Input

You can help Whidbey Today improve as a newspaper and serve you better. Complete this survey and return it by mail and we'll pay the postage. Your comments will be tabulated by an independent consulting firm. Deadline for mailing questionnaire is Tuesday, February 13, 1989.



News content

1. HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU READ THE FOLLOWING FEATURES IN THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
Business news				
Local news				
People features				
Classified ads				
Display ads				
Advertising inserts				
Crossword Puzzle				
Statewide classifieds				
Senior Center news				

For assisting us, you will participate in a drawing for **\$250 in FREE GROCERIES**

To complete the survey, please read each question and answer how you feel appropriate. Please fill out the survey in order and as completely as possible. Once you are done answering all the questions, please return to this page and fold the questionnaire in half on the dotted line marked "A." Then, please fold the questionnaire for mailing, please staple or tape together. To participate in the \$250 FREE grocery drawings, fill out the form at the bottom of this page with your name, return address and phone number. Thank you for your assistance.

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There will be five certificates awarded totaling \$250 in value.

Deadline for mailing is Tuesday, Feb. 13

If you would like to keep your name confidential and still participate in drawing, please mail separate postcard for grocery entry. Limit one postcard per person.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

STAPLE OR TAPE

Demographic questions

67. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ☐07
Under 18 ☐01 45-49 ☐08
18-24 ☐02 50-54 ☐09
25-29 ☐03 55-59 ☐10
30-34 ☐04 60-64 ☐11
35-39 ☐05 65-69 ☐12
40-44 ☐06 70+ ☐

68. ARE YOU: ☐1 Male ☐2 Female

69. ARE YOU: ☐1 Single/never married ☐3 Married
☐2 Divorced/separated ☐4 Widowed

70. HOW MANY PERSONS ARE THERE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?
Number persons living in household _____

71. WHAT IS THE OCCUPATION OF THE CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (Check one only)
Professional ☐01 Precision production, ☐09
Managerial ☐02 craft, repair
Technical ☐03 Farming, forestry, ☐10
Administrative support ☐04 fishing
Sales ☐05 Operator ☐11
Service workers ☐06 Laborer ☐12
Armed forces/officer ☐07 Retired ☐13
Armed forces/enlisted ☐08 Students unemployed ☐14

72. WHAT IS THE ZIP CODE AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS?
Zip Code _____

73. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF SCHOOL YOU'VE COMPLETED?
Grade school (8th grade or less) ☐1
Some high school (not graduate) ☐2
High school graduate (12th grade) ☐3
Special or technical training (not college) ☐4
Some college (1-3 years) ☐5
College graduate (from 4-year college) ☐6
Some post-graduate study (no advanced degree) ☐7
Post-graduate degree ☐8

74. APPROXIMATELY, WHAT WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES IN 1989?
Under \$10,000 ☐01 \$35,000 to \$39,999 ☐07
\$10,000 to \$14,999 ☐02 \$40,000 to \$44,999 ☐08
\$15,000 to \$19,999 ☐03 \$45,000 to \$49,999 ☐09
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ☐04 \$50,000 to \$74,999 ☐10
\$25,000 to \$29,999 ☐05 \$75,000 to \$99,999 ☐11
\$30,000 to \$34,999 ☐06 \$100,000+ ☐12

75. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE LOCAL AREA?
Less than 6 months ☐1 3 to 5 years ☐4
6 months to 1 year ☐2 6 to 10 years ☐5
1 to 2 years ☐3 More than 10 years ☐6

76. HOW MANY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD LIVE WITH YOU?
None ☐1 Three ☐4
One ☐2 Four ☐5
Two ☐3 Five or more ☐6

77. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE? (Check only one)
Own single unit home or mobile home ☐1
Own condo, duplex, or townhouse ☐2
Rent apartment or condo ☐3
Rent home or mobile home ☐4
Live in base dorm/housing unit ☐5
Live on board carrier ☐6
Other: ☐7

Thank you!

50. APPROXIMATELY, HOW MUCH DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES IN AN AVERAGE YEAR?

Women's clothing \$ _____ average year
Men's clothing \$ _____ average year
Children's clothing \$ _____ average year
Shoes \$ _____ average year
Medical services \$ _____ average year
Live theatre or concerts \$ _____ average year
Auto repairs/parts \$ _____ average year

51. APPROXIMATELY, HOW MUCH WILL YOU SPEND ON THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

Home repair services \$ _____
Home furnishings \$ _____
Vacations/long weekends \$ _____
College tuition/expenses \$ _____

52. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE YOU PURCHASED OUTSIDE OF WHIDBEY ISLAND IN THE PAST YEAR? (Check all that apply)

Groceries ☐01 Household items ☐11
Major appliances ☐02 Television/stereo/VCR ☐12
Clothes ☐03 Lumber/hardware prod. ☐13
Carpeting/furniture ☐04 Tires ☐14
Shoes ☐05 Cars/trucks ☐15
Jewelry ☐06 RV's ☐16
Children's clothing ☐07 Insurance ☐17
Men's clothing ☐08 Children's clothing ☐18
Women's clothing ☐09 Restaurant dining ☐19
Movie tickets ☐10

53. IN THE AVERAGE MONTH, HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU SHOP IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES? (Please fill in a "0", if you don't shop there)

Oak Harbor _____ # times
Coupeville _____ # times
Langley _____ # times
Freeland _____ # times
Clinton _____ # times
Mt. Vernon _____ # times
Anacortes _____ # times
Bellingham _____ # times
Lynnwood _____ # times
Seattle _____ # times

Competition / Media

54. WHICH OF THESE LOCAL PUBLICATIONS DO YOU REGULARLY READ (READ 3 OUT OF 4 OF THE LAST ISSUES)? (Check all that apply)

Whidbey News-Times ☐01 Everett Herald ☐07
South Whidbey Record ☐02 Skagit Valley Herald ☐08
Crosswind ☐03 Buyers Market Want Ads ☐09
Whidbey Today ☐04 Little Nickle ☐10
Seattle Post-Intelligencer ☐05 Other: ☐11
Seattle Times ☐06 None of the above ☐12

55. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES DO YOU RELY MOST ON FOR INFORMATION TO HELP YOU MAKE SHOPPING DECISIONS? (Check up to 3)

Direct mail ☐01 Radio ☐06
Flyers ☐02 Yellow pages ☐07
Newspapers ☐03 Free shoppers ☐08
Catalogs ☐04 Television ☐09
Magazines ☐05 Other: ☐10

56. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING YELLOW PAGE DIRECTORIES DO YOU USE ONCE PER WEEK? (Check all that apply)

GTE/Oak Harbor-Coupeville ☐1
South Whidbey Phone Book ☐2
Whidbey Island Telephone Book Plus ☐3
Yellow Pages That Talk ☐4
Snohomish/Island County Combined Book ☐5
U.S. West ☐6
Other: ☐7

57. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING RADIO STATIONS DID YOU LISTEN TO IN THE LAST WEEK? (Check all that apply)

KJTT, Oak Harbor ☐1
KBRC, Mt. Vernon ☐2
KISM, Bellingham ☐3
KIRO, Seattle ☐4
Vancouver/Victoria Station ☐5
Seattle/Everett Station ☐6
Other: ☐7

58. WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO AN AD? (Check all that apply)

Color ☐1 A good bargain ☐6
Good illustration ☐2 Little clutter, ☐7
Well written headline ☐3 easy to read
Sale prices in ad ☐4 Store logo, hours ☐8
Item I am interested in buying ☐5 Store loyalty ☐9

59. DO YOU READ ADVERTISING MATERIAL THAT COMES IN THE MAIL?

Yes, always ☐1 Seldom ☐3
Yes, sometimes ☐2 Never ☐4

60. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS DO YOU FEEL IS MOST HELPFUL IN INFORMING YOU OF LOCAL ADVERTISED SPECIALS, IS THE BEST PUBLICATION TO FIND LOCAL BARGAINS? (Check only one)

Whidbey News-Times ☐01 Everett Herald ☐07
South Whidbey Record ☐02 Skagit Valley Herald ☐08
Crosswind ☐03 Buyers Market Want Ads ☐09
Whidbey Today ☐04 Little Nickle ☐10
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Seattle Times ☐06 None of the above ☐12

61. DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO CABLE TV?

Yes ☐1 No ☐2

Circulation

62. WHIDBEY TODAY IS CURRENTLY FREE. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY FOR WHIDBEY TODAY?

Yes ☐1 No ☐2

63. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR DELIVERY OF THE WHIDBEY TODAY, WHY ARE YOU DISPLEASED? (Check all that apply)

Paper is late ☐1 Paper not delivered ☐4
Paper is wet ☐2 Paper not on porch ☐5
Paper is torn ☐3 Other: ☐6

64A. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO YOU? (Check all that apply)

Get paper carrier delivered to my home ☐1
Get paper mailed to my home ☐2
Get paper on the newsstand ☐3
Get paper at work ☐4
Other: ☐5

64B. HOW MANY DAYS A WEEK WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A LOCAL NEWSPAPER?

Once a week ☐1 Daily ☐3
Twice a week ☐2

65. WHAT DAY(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WHIDBEY TODAY? (Please check as many as appropriate)

Sunday ☐1 Thursday ☐5
Monday ☐2 Friday ☐6
Tuesday ☐3 Saturday ☐7
Wednesday ☐4

66. WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE BEST TIME TO RECEIVE THE WHIDBEY TODAY?

Early morning, before 7 a.m. ☐1
Mid-to-late afternoon, before 5 p.m. ☐2

21. Help Wanted

FAMILY THERAPISTS needed to provide Family Reconciliation Services to youth and their families in Island County. MA preferred or BA plus five years experience. Resumes to: NWYS, c/o Greg Dootson, 215 W. Holly, G-15, Bellingham, WA 98225.

GET TO THE TOP IN YOUR FIELD

- *For a part-time job
- *Good pay and benefits
- *Educational assistance

If you're an aviation veteran we may be able to help you. The Naval Reserve has openings even if you've been out up to 10 years. Call 1-800-247-7777.

CNAs WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Also hiring Home Health Aides, with either six months experience in a nursing home, or one year in home care. Interesting and varied work w/good pay. Work with us in creating your own schedule. Call **Island Home Nursing, 221-7232 or 678-4090.**

HOUSEKEEPERS: Let us find work for you and take care of scheduling. We're looking for reliable, experienced housekeepers to work immediately! Call 221-7232 for more information.

NEED MATURE, RELIABLE PERSON for part-time evening and Sunday shifts. Dishwashing and some janitorial. Better than minimum wage for right person. Apply in person at Blueberry Hill, 5438 Woodard Ave., Freeland.

NO DIPLOMA REQUIRED

Immediate openings for people to fill position vacancies. Call the Army National Guard, 676-2163.

OPENING FEBRUARY 1: Morning and afternoon routes for ambitious boy or girl wanting to earn money, prizes or trips. East side of Midway Blvd. 675-4681.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT in my adult family home to give TLC to four elderly residents while the sponsor is away from home. Must have or be willing to get CPR certification, first aid, food handlers' card. Also must agree to have a police check by state licenses service. References. Duties will include light housework, meal preparing, occasional weekends. Call 321-4447 for more information.

PART-TIME WAITPERSON, experience preferred. Pick up application at **Nell's Clover Patch, Bayview.**

PARTS COUNTERMAN. Accepting applications for full-time position. Counter experience required, G.M. preferred. See Ron in the parts department at **Don Boyer Chevrolet/Pontiac.** 1281 West Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor.

PART-TIME CASHIER position open with local retail firm. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1079, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

SOUTH WHIDBEY CHILDREN'S CENTER has a full-time opening for a pre-school teacher. 321-4499.

TYPIST NEEDED for project. Work out of your own home. Possibility of typewriter provided. Call Dave at 221-8274.

THE AMERICAN LEGION CLUB currently has an opening for a bartender. Position to begin immediately. Apply in person at American Legion.

WORLD OF CHILDREN now accepting applications. Call Sandy, 321-1577.

WHIDBEY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 400
Coupeville, WA 98239
(206) 678-5151

MLT, PER DIEM — Busy hospital lab seeking an MLT who will be on-call with possibility of becoming full-time later in the year. Ability to rotate through all departments. Hematology, clinical chemistry, serology, blood banking, urinalysis and bacteriology.

PART-TIME and per diem for RNs on 11-7 shift. Med-Surg coverage.

LABOR & DELIVERY RN — One 12-hour shift per 2-week period plus 8 hours each week post-partum follow-up. May also provide childbirth/baby prep education teaching as needed. Great potential to add more hours if needed. Minimum one year labor and delivery experience.

For further information on these and other patient care opportunities contact Human Resource at above address or telephone number.

YOUR SOUTH WHIDBEY SCHOOLS

Please Vote "YES"

School Levy

Tuesday, February 6



F. FOR RENT

22. For Rent, Homes

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CLINTON — 180 DEGREE VIEW, 1 mile from ferry. 2 bedrooms, full basement, garage and shop. Beach access, boat launch. First and last month, deposit, one year lease. Available March. \$695. 337-7887.

LARGE HOME, Greenbank. Close to store. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, woodstove and fireplace. Garbage paid. Landlord maintains yard. Washer & dryer. 6 month lease, damage deposit, one small pet okay. \$675 month. 678-6257.

NEW TWO BEDROOM, one bath home with washer and dryer, garage. Well-insulated, garbage paid, landlord maintains yard. View. 6 month lease, damage deposit, no pets. \$450 month. 678-6257.

SPECTACULAR VIEW high bluff 2 bedroom home, plus guest house. Easy beach access, fenced yard, garden, deck. Available March 1. References, deposit and lease. \$800 per month. 221-7785. No agents.

SECLUDED SPACE for double wide mobile in lovely family mobile park — \$170 per month. **ISLAND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 679-1571.**

SOUTH WHIDBEY — 15 minutes to ferry. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and family room. No pets. \$600 month. 221-3802.

TOTALLY REDECORATED, lovely 2 bedroom, 1½ bath apartment in one of our finest apartment buildings with a deck overlooking the Yacht Harbor. Water, sewer and garbage included. Minimum six month lease, no pets. \$575 per month. **ISLAND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 679-1571.**

WATERFRONT HOME

Holmes Harbor, 5 acres, stairs to beach. Two bedrooms, 1½ baths, new kitchen, garage with studio, fenced garden, big yard. Non-smokers, references, please. \$750 month. Call 678-3224 or 678-4415.

WATERFRONT CHARM: Enjoy sweeping view of Saratoga Passage from two clean, enchanting cottages. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 kitchens, lovely grounds. \$880 per month, year round living. \$660 without guest cottage. Call 286-9016.

24. For Rent, Miscellaneous

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ISLAND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Houses, Apartments and Mobile Homes in Oak Harbor area. \$280 — \$560. Six month leases. No pets.

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G. PROPERTY FOR SALE

25. Real Estate, Homes

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1,300-plus square foot rambler. New carpet, paint. Buyer arranges financing. \$85,000. Local 321-1018, town 483-3151.

HOLMES HARBOR view home. Fixer with unfinished basement. \$79,500. 221-2284.

KEEP UP WITH WHIDBEY: Subscribe to the News-Times or South Whidbey Record. For details call 675-6611 or 321-5300.

25. Real Estate, Homes

BY OWNER: Waterfront Mutiny Bay condo. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$165,000. 321-4394.

3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath house on large lot. New paint, carpet and tile. Community clubhouse, pool and beach access. \$73,000. 221-7260.

3 BEDROOM HOME in Clinton, with 36'x36' shop, on five acres. \$129,500. Adjoining five acres available. 221-2734.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath rambler on ten acres, sub-divideable. Fruit and nut trees, creek, large garden spot. 3-car carport (1 covered RV), plus outbuildings. \$155,000. 221-2186.

SOUTH WHIDBEY ISLAND waterfront for sale by owner — no agents. 2½ acres, 129 feet on water, own tidelands. 3 bedrooms, mother-in-law apartment with separate entrance, study, 2-plus baths, large outstorage shed, steps to beach, dock, small boat storage house. Clams, mussels, small orchard (apples, plums, pears, grapes), 180 degrees of sun, western view water, Olympic Mountains, San Juan Islands, year round sunsets. \$350,000 owner financed. Phone: Days (206) 321-1812; evenings (206) 321-6054.

26. Real Estate, Lots & Acreage

WANTED REAL ESTATE

Private party wants waterfront or view property. Langley okay. Call Tim at 321-0938 or 367-9192 (Seattle).

WHIDBEY RESIDENT would like to buy waterfront home at Bell's Beach, for cash. 221-3144 evenings.

VERY NICE 5 acres on quiet country road. Large trees. 4 minutes to ferry. \$43,500. 221-7893.

28. Real Estate, Miscellaneous

CASH PAID for contracts and mortgages — Call Bob Hoss, 321-1536.

SKI PARK CITY, UTAH! One week "share" in the Park Plaza resort available. Includes ownership in 5 star resorts in Palm Springs; Lake Havasu, Arizona; Laguna Beach; Kauai; Lake Travis, Texas; plus more! \$12,000. 221-2880.

29. Business Opportunities

IDEAL BUSINESS LOCATION available at all-new K-Mart Center, Oak Harbor. 1,500 square feet. Please call C-T Gagnier, 643-8400.



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Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with community beach, pool, boat ramp and more!

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If you would like to see your home featured in this individual advertisement, call us about listing.

Included in this week's

WHIDBEY TODAY

are the following advertising supplements:

Oak Harbor and Coupeville:

Payless
Effective Sun., Feb. 4 through Sat., Feb. 10

Emporium
Effective Mon., Feb. 5 through Sun., Feb. 11

Full Run:

Ernst
Effective Sun., Feb. 4 through Thurs., Feb. 22

Pay n Save
Effective Sun., Feb. 4 through Sat., Feb. 10

K mart
Effective Sun., Feb. 4 through Sat., Feb. 10

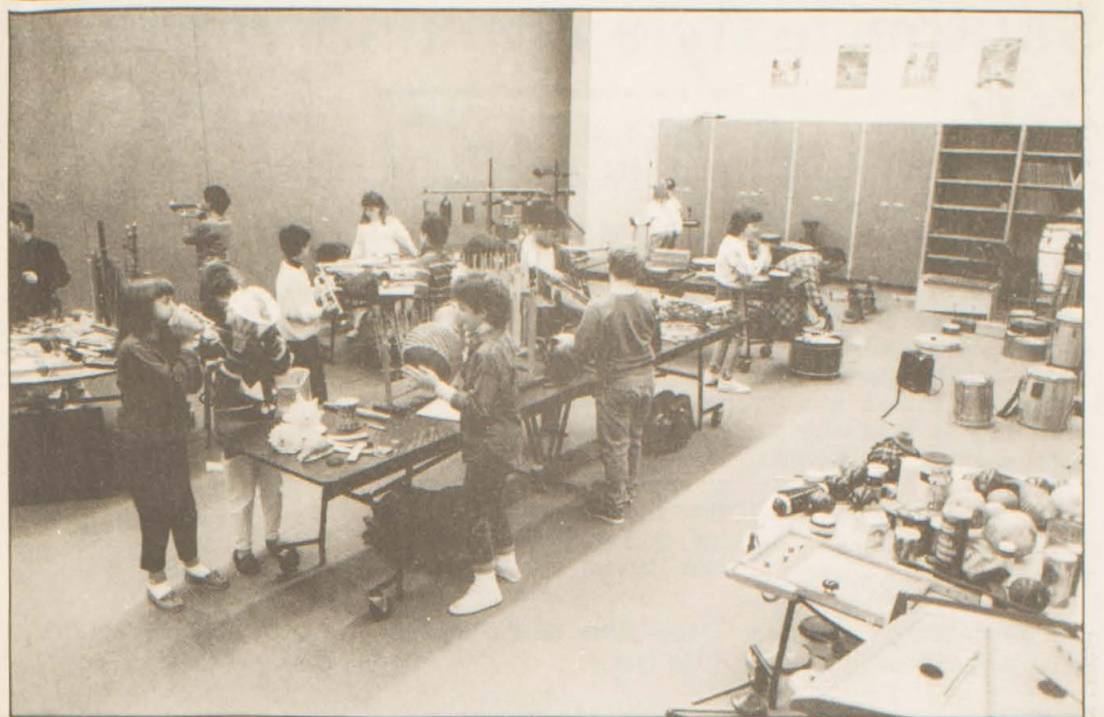


Photo by Geoff Newton



Fourth graders at Hillcrest Elementary, above, were allowed to explore more than 50 varieties of instruments from around the world at a workshop with musician Jeffrey Stonehill Friday. Left, Stonehill teaches Dean Riley, 9, the complicated art of playing a bagpipe.

Music at children's fingertips

Randy Dean, 10, breathed into the bagpipe until he was nearly blue in the face. Then his instructor, saying "give it all you got," pressed on the half-filled bag of air. The bagpipe barely made a sound — if any at all. "That's all you get on the first day," said Jeffrey Stonehill. "This is a hard instrument."

Even if young Dean had made a sound, it probably couldn't be heard against the background noise. All around the Hillcrest Elementary music room were other children playing instruments that weren't as difficult. The common flute, trumpet, drums and even electric guitar were all in the hands of experimenting fourth graders last Friday, as were more than 50 other more exotic instruments from around the world.

Cara Senness, with piano keys

printed on the cuffs of her sweater, carried around a trumpet. Senness already knew how to play the piano, but found the other instruments fascinating.

"I like to get to know how to play instruments," said the young musician. "I like to get to experiment."

Amanda Phillips is also an aspiring musician. She wants to learn to play the piano like Senness, but said the other instruments are "fun."

Indeed there were a lot of new and interesting things packed into that room — more than a hundred instruments that Stonehill has collected in his travels around the world.

Stonehill taught a workshop to students last week at Hillcrest Elementary as an artist in residence paid for by the Washington State Arts Commission.

Stonehill began his residency last week at Hillcrest with an assembly where he demonstrated the amazing variety of instruments. Since then and through the end of this week, individual classes and parents have had the chance for the hands-on experience — blowing, thumping, banging, and strumming each instrument to their hearts' content.

Stonehill recommended before the fourth graders got started that they

point the horn instruments toward the wall — which most forgot to do. Teacher Mary Ann Nowicki also suggested that the more mature fourth graders knew the difference between loud and soft, unlike the second graders — though most forgot the concept once the instruments were in hand.

Stonehill noted, though, that the children, each absorbed with the sound of their own new-found musical instrument, failed to notice the sound of their neighbors'.

"This horrible cacophony of noise is much like an Indian music studio," added Stonehill.

"You wonder 'My God! What is going on here?' But the kids are not being disturbed by it at all," he said.

Nowicki said the parents, who were invited to join in the sessions with their children, were often just as fascinated with the incredible variety of music-producing devices. One parent who came with his second grade child said he couldn't wait for his older child to take the workshop so he could come again.

Parent and Oak Harbor Elementary music specialist Diana Manuel seemed at least as interested in the instruments as the children, barely lifting her head to talk.

"I have never seen anything like this before," she said in amazement.

Faith Pentecostal Church changes name, direction

The Faith Pentecostal Church has changed its name. It is now South Whidbey Christian Fellowship. Along with the change of name come other changes.

"The church is moving in a new direction in obedience to the Scriptures," a spokesman said. "The New Testament church in the book of Acts and Ephesians has a pattern for the church. It includes the five-fold ministry, installation of elders,

plurality of leadership in the body. South Whidbey Christian Fellowship is moving in the direction of this pattern."

Services are at 10:30 Sunday morning, and leadership training videos will be shown at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. All the public is invited to the services. Other church leaders are also invited to view the videos.

For more information call 221-3959.

Shannon needs a family

Shannon is a 12-year-old pre-teen with blond, curly hair and intense blue eyes. She is 4 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 79 pounds.

Shannon is in the seventh grade. She is a bright, artistic child, with interest in active pursuits, such as swimming, skating and bicycling, as well as in quiet activities like reading, crafts and drawing. She is at grade level and is considered to have good academic potential.

Even with all of this going for her, the past abuse and neglect she was subjected to in her birth family has left her with minimal self-esteem, difficulty trusting others, a considerable amount of anger, and depression.

For more information about adoption, call 676-KIDS.

Barn renovation guide available

A new publication entitled "Barn Again!" is available upon request from the Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve office. A booklet which offers a guide to the rehabilitation of older farm buildings is part of a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Successful Farming magazine.

The 17 pages of "Barn Again!" present three major barn rehabilitation projects, a planning guide for such projects, maintenance techniques and information on historic preservation.

To obtain a free copy, call the reserve office, 678-6084.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Southern-style cooking worth remembering in the kitchen again

Many of us have favorite recipes which originated in the South. Some of the best recipes are those made from ingredients "on hand" from vegetables and meats home-grown, and we can't help remembering our own Grandmother who grew up on the Mason-Dixon Line. Her recipes were simple and good. She told us about how she and four brothers and a sister grew up during Civil War days without a mother, and during the privations of that time.

One winter Great-Grandpa Colvin had butchered and smoked a hog, which was hung in the root-house for the winter meat. Bands of thieves roamed the country, and one night stole

OVER THE BACK FENCE

By Dorothy Nell



all of the smoked pork. That was all the meat they had for the winter, and Grandma said they lived on cornmeal to the point where she "couldn't look cornmeal in the eye." The little family almost starved.

MISSOURI DEEP DISH PIE

4 Tbs. butter

4 Tbs. all purpose flour
1 cup clear, fat-free chicken broth
1 cup milk
4 cups diced cooked chicken (or turkey)
salt and pepper

In medium saucepan over low heat melt butter; stir in flour. Off heat, gradually stir in chicken broth and milk, keeping it smooth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened and bubbling; stir in chicken, salt and pepper; keep hot, covered over very low heat.

CHICKEN PIE PASTRY

1 stick shortening

1 cup flour
2 Tbs. water

With pastry blender cut shortening into flour until shortening is size of small peas. Gradually sprinkle with water, mixing with a fork until it can be pressed into a ball. Wrap tightly in Saran and chill for 30 minutes or overnight.

Roll out pastry into an 11x17-inch rectangle. Turn hot chicken into a 1-1/2 quart oblong baking dish (10x6); place rolled-out pastry rectangle over hot mixture, sealing edges to side of dish. Cut 3 rows of 1-inch vents, slightly opening each vent. Bake at 425 degrees until chicken mixture is bubbling hot and pastry is golden brown, for 25-30 minutes.

CHICKEN DIVAN VIRGINIA STYLE

4 chicken breasts, cooked and boned and cut in twos
2 10-ounce boxes frozen broccoli cuts, cooked until just tender

Combine thoroughly:

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. lemon juice

Topping:

Parmesan cheese
fine bread crumbs

In 2-quart casserole place broccoli, then chicken pieces. Cover with sauce, then sprinkle lightly with cheese and crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until edges are bubbling. Serves eight.

MOLDED AVOCADO SALAD

2 medium avocados
1 pkg lemon gelatin
1-1/2 cups hot water
3 Tbs. lemon juice
1 can (2-1/2 size) grapefruit sections, drained
1/2 cup chopped celery
whipped cream
mayonnaise

Mash avocados, mix lemon gelatin with hot water and lemon juice. When slightly thickened, stir in avocados, grapefruit and celery. Pour into mold. When set and chilled unmold and serve with a mixture of whipped cream and mayonnaise. Serves 6.



Photo by Geoff Newton

Murder in 'The Mousetrap'

Suspects in a murder in Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' are interrogated by the detective. The play runs on Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, and 22; Fridays Feb. 9, 16 and 23; and Saturdays, Feb. 10, 17, and 24. A matinee is also set for 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18. Call the playhouse at 679-2237 for ticket information.

Food safety course offered by WSU Cooperative Extension

Your family may enjoy meals, day after day, and never get sick from foodborne illness. Then comes a big family gathering, or your organization plans to serve a banquet.

You are handling large amounts of food, the refrigerator is overcrowded, the food stands on the buffet table for hours, and the risk of foodborne illness increases dramatically. How do you cope with these problems and ensure the food you prepare is safe to eat?

If you are involved in preparing food for the public or large groups of people, plan to attend the "Safe Food Handling" seminar on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Whidbey General Hospital's conference room.

This seminar is sponsored by the Island County/WSU Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the county Health Department and Skagit Valley College.

You will learn how to develop appealing, yet manageable menus, guidelines to purchasing, how to deal with limitations such as time, equipment, and money. Learn ways to cope with problems that might arise. Identify food handling techniques which reduce the potential for foodborne illnesses, and gain insights as to when and why the Health Department gets involved.

Speakers will include Joanne Austin, Island/Skagit County WSU Extension Home Economist, Kelly Beard, Skagit Valley College Food Service Instructor, and Maureen

Wilber, Environmental Health Specialist, Island County Health Department.

The seminar is free of charge and open to everyone without discrimination. For more information contact Island County/WSU Cooperative Extension at 679-7327 or 321-5111, ext. 327. Registration deadline is Feb. 7.



Meet Annalee Waller

Annalee has been with us over 3 years. An island resident for 16 years, she is a graduate of Oak Harbor Beauty School.

Whether it be perms, shampoos or cuts, call Annalee for an exciting new look. We know you'll enjoy meeting her.

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Langley

Fairy Tale Theatre at Whidbey Island Children's Museum

Whidbey Island Children's Museum will become a Fairy Tale Theatre as 33 Oak Harbor children perform in this fund-raising event. Six classic fairy tales, directed by Whidbey Playhouse director Sarah Russell, will be presented Feb. 10 and 11 at the museum at 1134 W. Pioneer Way.

The plays will be performed in blocks of two at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on both days.

The 1 p.m. performance will feature Isaiah Starr, Abigail Mumaw, Nicole Fernald, Shannan Frisbie, Patrick Vandam and Joshua Starr in "Little Red Riding Hood." Kevin McGill, Andrew Louis, Nathan Seaver, Luke Setere, Vandam, Ashley Louis and Jayson Terpenning will appear in "The Three Little Pigs."

At 2:30 p.m. Starr, Alicia Plagakis, Leah Starr, Scott Herbert, Joshua Starr and Kelli Gwozdz will perform "The Bremen Town Musicians." "The Three Little Kittens" will feature Elizabeth Ide, Bill Ide, Courtney Jorgensen, Kristen Jewell, Jessica Jewell and Heather Jewell.

The 4 p.m. performance of "Goldilocks and the Three Little Bears" will include Megan Dickman, Katy Vandam, Terpenning, Nichole Terpenning and Brianna Sword. Gwozdz, Isaiah Starr, Herbert, Joshua Starr, Spencer Stoner, Brenda Lillis, Mindy Ransford, Gretchen Burkholder, Alan Burkholder, Leah Starr, Tim Ellis and Melissa Smith will appear in "The Golden Goose."

Admission for the separate performances is \$2 per person or \$5

per family of six or less. Fairy Tale Theatre proceeds will benefit the children of Oak Harbor through the continued operation of the Whidbey Island Children's Museum. Call 675-8777 for more information.

The Fairy Tale Theatre performers come from a cross-section of area schools including Crescent Harbor Elementary, Broad View El-

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