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## Teens tap 'real world'

By Dennis Connolly

A trio of Coupeville teens recently discovered the truth in the old adage: "That which doesn't kill us makes us stronger." Plus one of their own: "It also helps us graduate, gives us valuable real-world experience and spiffs up our resumes."

Still, it took more than a little persuasion to get Coupeville High School seniors Penny Griggs, Amanda Gifford and Laura Young interested in making farming the focus of their community service project last January.

But with the encouragement of English teacher Barbara Ballard, the motivational skills of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve manager Rob Harbour and the charm and guidance of fourth-generation Coupeville farmer Roger Sherman, the girls completed a high school project with real world value.

Now that the five-month project is almost completed, Griggs admits Harbour's persuasive powers played a key role in the decision process.

She also says that when Young — absent on the day of the decision — learned of their consent, her response was somewhat less than enthusiastic.

"Well Rob kinda snookered us into doing it," Griggs said last week while sitting with her partners in a Coupeville coffee shop. "And Laura, who had been gone for a day was like, 'What have you guys done? We're gonna do our senior project on beets?'"

"Yeah," Young adds. "Rob was going on and on about beets and we were like, 'Oh no, what have we gotten ourselves into?'"

What the girls got themselves into was part of Ballard's College Prep English Program which requires community service for graduation.

Last year, Ballard's class produced, directed and starred in a Shakespearean play. This year, Ballard guided her students toward Ebey's Prairie and local agriculture.

Fifteen students formed teams and projects that included completing an inventory of raptor nests, updating the official National Park Service website and writing interpretive brochures on local beaches, Sunnyside Cemetery, agriculture, raptors and blockhouses.

Ballard confirms that of all the projects, it took Griggs, Gifford and Young the longest to warm up to theirs.

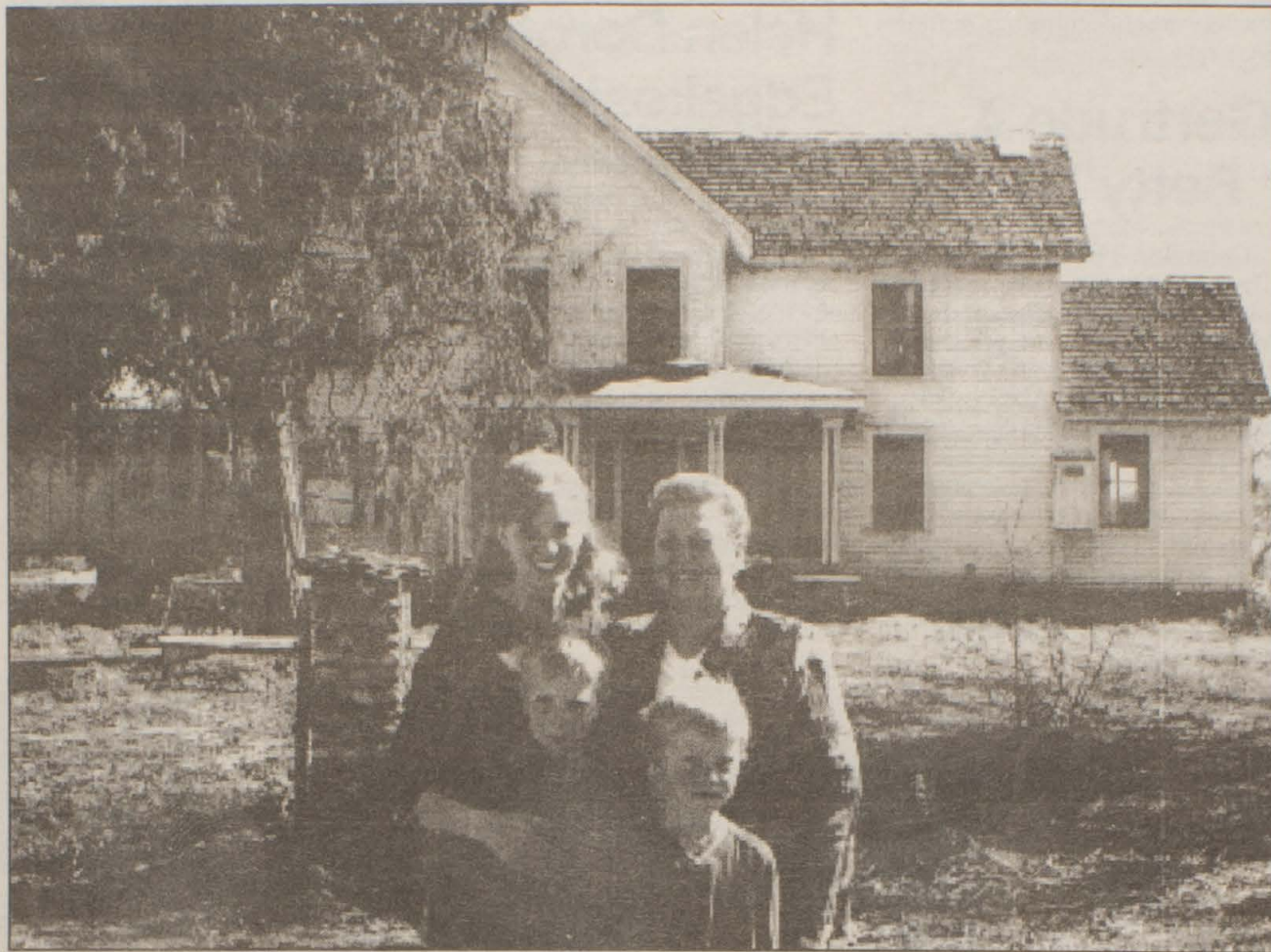
"They weren't interested in doing agriculture at all and they wanted something with more drama and flair and basically more fun," Ballard said. "But Rob and I convinced them there was some value in the project so they reluctantly agreed to do it."

Harbour, who's shepherded more than a few young people through projects on the Prairie, convinced the girls that while learning about beets might not have much flair, the process and the end result might have lasting value, especially in two areas:

One, the girls would go through all the stages of creating, outlining, presenting, editing and completing a project as delineated in a signed contract — just like it is done in the real world.

And two, the end result would not simply be graded and filed away, but will be one of five brochures the National Park Service would print 10,000 copies of and distribute through its system.

Harbour said this was the first time



Sally Hayton-Keeva Photos

Gretchen Thorn, at left, and Joann Engle Brown, stand with Thorn's sons outside the Crockett/Engle House.

## John Crockett/Engle House

By Sally Hayton-Keeva

Once, years apart, two little girls fell in love with the same house. One of the girls is now a woman full of memories, the other is a young mother full of dreams.

The oval carriage-way through the two tall pines no longer exists, and the lily pond is gone. The stone gateposts lack a fence as well as the wrought-iron bedframe which served as a gate. But Joanne Engle Brown still sees her grandparents' stately home the way it was when she grew up next door.

Gretchen Thorn, mother of two, visualizes the place the way it will look when she and her husband Blake have restored it.

"I saw the house when I was seven," she says. "When I was in my twenties, I tried to buy it." But a young man scooped it up, much to Gretchen's dismay. She tried hard to dislike him, but they kept running into each other until she finally had to admit he wasn't really so bad, after all. He really was, in fact, quite wonderful.

"So I married him," she smiles, "and got the house too!"

Joanne tells Gretchen where the lily pond was, and how the snowball bushes arched gracefully over the water, and she points to where the fancy, three-hole privy sat, and describes how

the laburnum flowered one year all the way from March to July and her grandparents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Though the interior of the house is stripped to the hand-sawn boards, Joanne can still see the pink flowered wallpaper in her beloved Aunt Betty's bedroom, and she shows precisely where the china cupboard was in the kitchen, and where her grandfather Carl's favorite chair sat near the dining room fireplace. She recalls spending many hours enthralled by his stories about their pioneer ancestors who lived and farmed on the prairie.

In the bare kitchen, Joanne pictures her grandmother making bread pudding from yesterday's loaves and how the windows would grow translucent with steam on the days she canned the farm's abundant produce.

In the front parlor, used only for special occasions, Joanne describes

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Joanne pauses to reflect in the doorway of her aunt's bedroom.

Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve has coordinated a project of this scale and that all along he was adamant that the end result would be useful to the class, the Reserve and the National Park Service. That's why he insisted on contracts.

"We played the role of contractee and they were our contractors," Harbour said. "They had to meet milestones, dates in the project, submit their project to tough editing ... but the quality of the work was actually very good. A lot of these were projects that we've scoped out and have been meaning to do for years. This is the real stuff and we're going to print 10,000 copies of their work."

The editing process was a new and sometimes difficult experience for the girls.

"In the beginning I wanted to put some weird things in it," Gifford said. "But after we'd meet with Rob I realized some of my ideas were kind of 'high school.' I realized early on that that wasn't what the brochure would be."

"I think it was a good experience

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## VQ-1 members and Capt. Salter to be in Coupeville's Memorial Day parade

Capt. Larry Salter, commanding officer of Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, and members of the "Whidbey 24" from squadron VQ-1 are among those confirmed to participate in Coupeville's Memorial Day Parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 26.

Capt. Salter is also scheduled as the keynote speaker for the Remembrance Ceremony, at the Pavilion in Coupeville Town Park immediately following the parade. Pastor Garrett Arnold of Coupeville's Foursquare Church will give the invocation and benediction.

This year's parade theme is *Multi-generational Memories*. As is the tradition of "old-fashioned hometown style," both the parade and the remembrance ceremony will feature youngsters and seniors. Additionally, Jeff Hume, a Coupeville resident who is a

talented musician and Oak Harbor Elementary School teacher, will preside on the Pavilion as master of ceremonies, as well as bugler when Taps is played to conclude the program.

Starting at 11 a.m. near Terry Road at South Main Street, the parade route follows the full length of Main onto Front Street, turning away from the water at Coupeville Wharf, and then heading up the Coveland Street hill into Town Park.

The Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce presents the parade and remembrance ceremony assisted by community sponsors A Touch of Dutch and Whidbey Island Bank. Coordinator for this year's parade is chamber vice president Linda Youngs. For more information call (360)678-5434 or e-mail cwcc@whidbey.net.

## Coupeville teacher Luvera honored

"Today is a new day, a new beginning. It has been given to me as a gift. I can either keep it or throw it away. What I do today matters and I promise to use my day to the fullest."

This "pledge of success" can be heard each morning outside fifth grade teacher John Luvera's classroom at Coupeville Elementary School.

For his "consummate professionalism," Luvera was honored this week at Western Washington University in Bellingham as a recipient of the Professional Excellence award from Western's Woodring College of Education.

Suzanne Bond, superintendent of Coupeville School District, says Luvera is a dedicated instructional expert who has a wonderful attitude and heart for his students. Bond says Luvera understands the importance of teamwork, has empowered his students to be involved in their own learning and has engaged their parents and families to support their education as well.

He is a recipient of the Gates Foundation Teacher Leadership Project grant that allowed him to integrate technology into all aspects of his curriculum. Luvera's students demonstrated proficiency in using computers, software and hardware for research and word processing to the school board. He supervises Cub Reporters, a program in which his fifth grade students develop story ideas, interview, take photos, and write and submit articles to the local paper, *The Coupeville Examiner*.

He and his students are providing basic computer literacy classes to community members through the district's Community Education Program.

Joanne Martinis, mother of one of his students, said Luvera "empowers his students and teaches them to be accountable for their own learning, he lives and teaches respect for self and others, and he creates a trusting and learning-focused environment where children can take risks and be successful."

Martinis, who nominated Luvera, also cited Luvera's modeling of life-long learning as being beneficial to students.

And Bond, in describing Luvera as a "consummate professional" noted his exceptional parent involvement strategies and service beyond the call of duty.

There were 30 other Professional Excellence Award winners this year, honored for their dedication to education. Luvera, Ledgewood Beach resident, was the only honoree from Island County.

The Professional Excellence Awards, established by Woodring in 1985, seek to recognize outstanding educators, human service professionals and citizens in Washington state and raise awareness of the positive contributions made in the fields of education and human services.

Award selections are made by personnel from each College of Education division and WWU Professional Education Advisory Boards.



## OBITUARIES

## Phyllis E. Race

Phyllis E. Race, 85, longtime Coupeville resident, died at an adult care facility in Bellingham on May 9, 2001.

Mrs. Race was born in Emerson, N. D. on May 1, 1916, to Patrick Joseph Minahan and Bessie Pearl (Leonard) Minahan. At the age of seven, she moved with her family to Oak Harbor. She attended schools there, graduating from Oak Harbor High School in 1934.

On June 10, 1937, she married Ronald Hobart Race in Coupeville. They lived in Everett for a time, and then moved to Bellingham, where they lived until 1973. In that year, they returned to Race Lagoon, where Mr. Race had grown up as a boy. It was there that they built their retirement home.

Phyllis is survived by four children, Elaine Gorseger and husband Dale of Lynden, Sandra Brown and husband Jim, Allen Race and wife Evelyn and David and Beverly Race, all of Bellingham; one sister, Dora Stroops of Coupeville and one brother, Don "Bud" Ellwood

Minahan and wife Pat of Federal Way; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives. Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband Ronald Hobart Race on Dec. 22, 1996, and by two sisters, Iris Engle and Verna Minahan.

Visitation was May 14 at Burley Funeral Chapel.

A Graveside Service followed at Sunnyside Cemetery, Mr. Stuart Corey officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements were under direction of Burley Funeral Chapel.

## Gertrude A. "Betty" Hose

Gertrude A. "Betty" Hose, 91, died Thursday, April 26, 2001 at the Masonic Retirement Home in Des Moines. She was born August 23, 1909 in Coupeville, Wash. to Bert and Elizabeth (Heward) Arnold. She attended local schools and then attended business school in Tacoma. She worked as a secretary for United Airlines until her retirement in 1974. She married Ralph W. Hose in Seattle in 1949. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Quota Club International. Her brother Cecil Arnold of San

Diego, Calif. and her sister Phebe Cooke of Kennewick, Wash. survive her. Her husband and a brother, Melvin, preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held May 2, 2001 at Bonney-Watson Funeral Home in Federal Way, followed by interment at Mt. View Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements were under direction of Bonney Watson Federal Way.

## Helen Dorothy Edgekoski

Helen Dorothy Edgekoski, 87, a 22-year resident of Greenbank, died at her home on May 11, 2001.

Mrs. Edgekoski was born in Seattle on April 2, 1914, to Charles Stonefelt and Ingeborg (Jensen) Stonefelt. She was raised in Ballard, and then Kirkland, where she graduated from high school. She was employed by the Boeing Co. for many years as an electrician. Following her retirement, she moved to Greenbank. She loved her home, yard, animals and enjoyed crabbing, fishing and picking blackberries.

Helen is survived by her two sons, David and Charles Edgekoski, both of Greenbank; six grandchildren, Chris-

tine and Suzanne Edgekoski, Zachary and Heather Lasich and Adam and Tina Lozier; one great-granddaughter, Kareena Lee Lasich; one brother, Vern Stonefelt of Kirkland; two nieces, Marilyn Hein in Florida and Sylvia Sotelo of Renton; three nephews, Roger Stonefelt of Seattle, Steven Stonefelt of Preston and Robert Stonefelt of Kirkland.

A celebration of her life will take place during the summer. Arrangements and cremation were under direction of Burley Funeral Chapel.

## Edith Margaret Slater

Edith Margaret Slater, 79, died at her home in Coupeville on May 10, 2001. She was born Jan. 18, 1922 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho to Henry R. and Sara (Johnson) Sugden.

Mrs. Slater was married to John W. Slater in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on Aug. 2, 1942. They moved to Spokane, where they resided for 62 years.

Edith and John moved to Coupeville in 1993.

Mrs. Slater is survived by three daughters, Sara M. Campbell of Spokane, Wash., Rose P. Goeltzenleuchter of Freeland, Wash.

and Elena M. Slater of Coupeville, Wash.

She is survived by two sisters, Grace Petow of Grants Pass, Ore. and Edna Larson of Puyallup, Wash. and by eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, by one son, John E. Slater, and two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Slater requested no formal funeral services be conducted. Cremation was held with private inurnment to follow at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor.

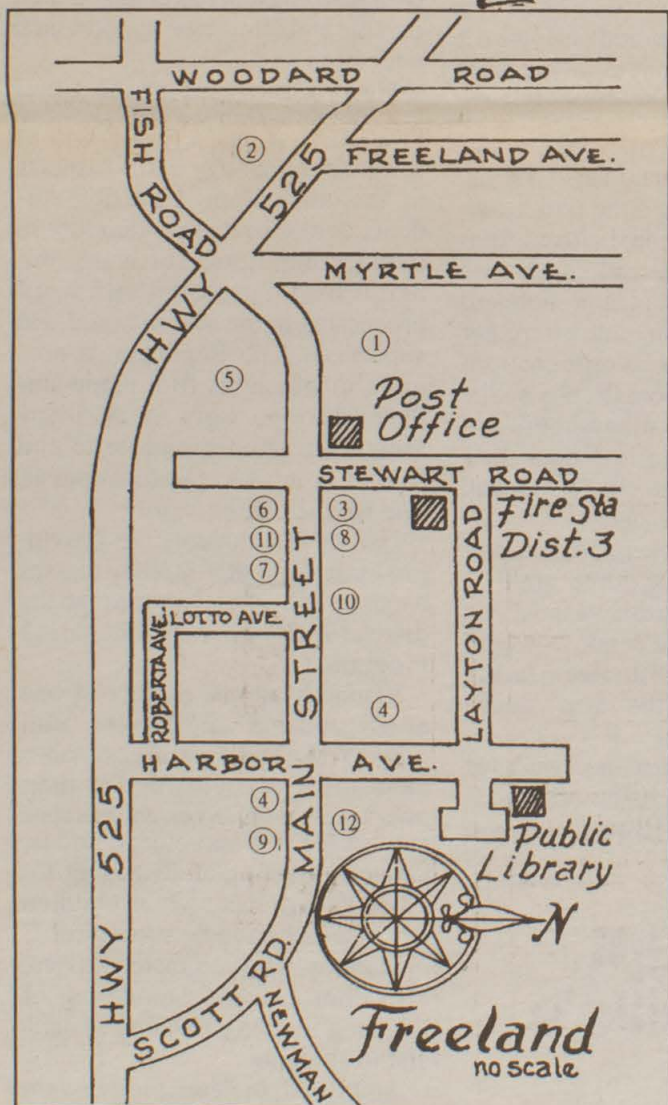
## Dorothea E. Hedgecock

Dorothea Evalyn Hedgecock, born in Pasadena, Calif., passed away at her home in Coupeville on March 10, 2001.

She lived on Whidbey Island for the past 27 years. She was known by many for her music and her teaching.

There will be a celebration of her life at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at her home, 504 N.E. 9th St., Coupeville.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The Coupeville Marshal's Office responded to the following:

**Monday, May 7**

**8:12 p.m.** Malicious mischief complaint taken on Northwest Coveland Street.

**Tuesday, May 8**

**12:30 a.m.** Man arrested on South Main Street for driving with his license suspended or revoked.

**1:13 a.m.** North Main Street resident

complained about kids skateboarding and making noise in the parking lot for St. Mary's Church.

**8:26 a.m.** Party on South Main Street reported receiving harassing letters from a former landlord.

**12:18 p.m.** Disabled vehicle on Highway 20 just north of the overpass.

**7:27 p.m.** 9-1-1 hang-up call, Northeast Sixth Street.

**Wednesday, May 9**

**12:39 p.m.** Small terrier reported running loose in the area of Northeast Pennington Loop and Northeast

Summit Loop.

**Friday, May 11**

**4:29 p.m.** Caller on South Main Street reported her 13-year-old son just destroyed her car and is sitting in the vehicle.

**9:51 p.m.** Hospital requested officer respond to the emergency room to assist with a male subject brought in (by another law enforcement agency) who has been drinking and is starting to act up.

**Saturday, May 12**

**11:49 a.m.** Hospital employee requested contact regarding a subject

who came in to visit a patient. The subject has been drinking and has since left the hospital.

**1:36 p.m.** Reporting party on South Main Street advises that there is a driver in a blue Volvo, with children in the vehicle, driving erratically. The driver passed on the right side of the road at a high rate of speed.

**3:03 p.m.** Two-car accident, Highway 20 and South Main Street.

**8:45 p.m.** Attempted suicide, North Main Street. Adult male possibly overdosed on Tylenol with codeine, Librium, and alcohol.

DEATHS

The following deaths occurred in Island County:

**Dean Pearson**, 74, Camano Island, died May 1, 2001.

**Alton Norgaard**, Coupeville, 83, died May 1, 2001.

**Arvol Metzinger**, 68, Camano Island, died May 2, 2001.

**Walter Schwartz**, 91, Oak Harbor, died May 4, 2001.

**Jacquelan Hilgadiack**, 64, Coupeville, died May 5, 2001.

**Lucille Bond**, 85, Oak Harbor, died May 5, 2001.

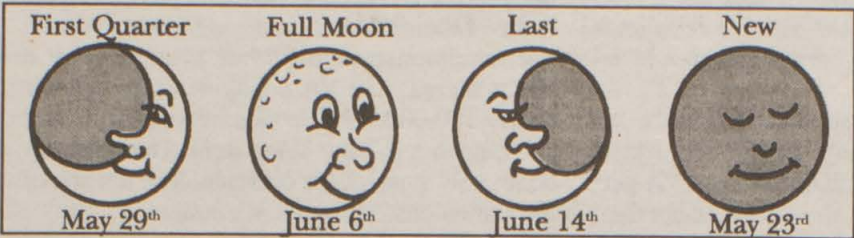
**John Koski**, 72, Camano Island, died May 5, 2001.

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Source: Island County WSU Cooperative Extension					
Location	High Temp	Low Temp	Rainfall (in.)	2000 to date	Last Year
Polnell Point	66	42	.28	7.37	7.38
NAS Whidbey	58	38	.13	7.02	6.92
West Beach	65	43	.16	6.38	7.17
Fort Casey	66	40	.25	7.13	5.75
Admirals Cove	71	37	.25	8.42	8.16
Teronda West	64	40	.30	7.65	8.03
Bay View(Ruwalt)	71	40	.16	9.43	N/A

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**TOWN OF COUPEVILLE WASHINGTON**

**Coupeville Town Council Agenda**

Draft agenda; items may be added or deleted.

**Island County Hearing Room, 7:00 p.m. May 22, 2001**

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

1. Approval of Vouchers & Payroll

Staff Reports  
Audience Input  
Discussion Items  
Adjournment

Council Workshop Session:  
2001 Development Regulations Amendments. This will be an opportunity for the Council to discuss the draft regulations. A public hearing will be held at a later date.

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**TOWN OF COUPEVILLE WASHINGTON**

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

**May 22, 2001, 9:00 a.m.**

**RECREATION HALL 901 NW Alexander Street**

I. Call To Order

II. Approval of minutes of April 17, 2001

III. New Business

1. Advisory Review  
DRB 01-03, Maxene and John Varga  
306 South Main Street, New 4-unit Apartment Building

IV. Old Business

1. DRB 01-02, Joe Keeva and Sally Hayton-Keeva  
502 NW Coveland Street, New Garage  
Adopt findings and conclusions

2. Draft 2001 Development Regulations Amendments  
Signage Allowance

V. Adjourn



## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Honoring veterans means fighting for veterans

By Ray G. Smith

On Armed Forces Day, May 19, and again on Memorial Day, you will see public displays of thanksgiving in honor of today's troops and our honored dead. Considering our nation praises its patriots a few times a year, you might find it hard to believe that many of America's veterans are getting a raw deal, and they need your help.

Many veterans need you, as well as all the advocates in the American Legion and in other groups, to fight for them. By participating in the democratic process, we can solve many veterans' problems.

A medical clinic in Salem, Ore., decided recently to stop treating about 1,000 military retirees on Tricare, the Department of Defense (DoD) health care contractor. The decision could force these military retirees and their family members to drive about 40 miles to Portland to see a doctor. Military retirees have told me this sort of thing has happened in other communities. If nothing else, such occurrences illustrate why health care for veterans must not be privatized. The government, not the private sector, is constitutionally obligated to defend the nation, and that obligation includes caring for those who would lay down their lives for our freedom.

The Bush administration's FY-2002 budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs is also troubling. Aside from being \$400 million short of The American Legion's health care recommendation for next fiscal year, the spending plan would shift \$235 million from VA health care to DoD health care. In other words, the fund that treats veterans who are poor or who suffer from disabilities related to their military service would be drained,

based on an "estimate" — an assumption — that 65,000 military retirees on Tricare who currently use the VA will instead seek treatment in private facilities. That's the same Tricare benefit that is such a rousing success in the Pacific Northwest. And about that \$235 million? It was not DoD's money before those 65,000 Tricare recipients sought access to VA health care, and it should not be DoD's money now.

Unfortunately, the proposed draining of the VA budget is the tip of the iceberg. The Bush blueprint would unjustifiably cut 2,200 full-time VA personnel. VA's workforce is already so undersized that wards are closed and veterans with service-connected disabilities wait weeks, sometimes months, to receive a medical appointment. Further, a claim for benefits can take months, even years, to be processed, due to a shortage of claims handlers.

The plan gets worse. The White House budget calls for legislation that would force 700,000 military retirees to make a choice. Those military retirees who are eligible for treatment in both VA and DoD health care systems would be forced to choose either system to serve them.

Already, a half-million military retirees with service-connected disabilities sacrifice a portion of their retired pay equal to their VA disability compensation. (Civilian federal retirees with service-connected disabilities fully collect both.) The administration's proposal would force military retirees also to forfeit the health care benefits they earned, adding insult to injury.

If these veterans choose Tricare and another "Salem shutdown" occurs, then where will they go for treatment? If they choose Tricare, but the nearby military base, where they seek treatment

and prescriptions, is closed, then what? If they choose VA, and the law continues to prohibit VA from receiving Medicare payments for the treatment of their nonservice-connected conditions, then will they need a more costly, private, doctor who can accept Medicare payments, for some of their ailments?

The administration further assumes that a slight increase in VA copayments will force nearly 100,000 "higher-income, non-disabled" veterans to leave the VA system. That's an unbelievably pessimistic estimate. And it's one of the stanchions of a weak VA budget.

Tricare's problems and the administration's inadequate VA health care budget are a call to action. It's a time to honor America's veterans by fighting for them. The national-security consequences of our actions are fairly obvious: A bright, physically fit young American will not assume the great personal risks of military service today and be forgotten tomorrow.

You can make a difference. Urge your members of Congress to do everything they can to fund broader access to quality health care for veterans. Tell them to beef up the White House budget for veterans. Further, tell them to co-sponsor "concurrent receipt" legislation, introduced by Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada (S. 170) and Rep. Mike Bilirakis of Florida (HR 303), which would eliminate offsets in retired pay for service-connected military retirees.

It's time to honor America's veterans by fighting for them.

Ray G. Smith is national commander of the 2.8-million member American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

## LETTERS

### Greenbank resident worried about cell towers

Editor,

It has come to my attention that SBA Communications is in preliminary discussions with the (county) planning department in Coupeville regarding construction of three towers. Each tower will enable four cellular phone companies to offer service in the communities of Oak Harbor, Coupeville and Greenbank. The proposed site in Greenbank is near the intersection of Day and Christensen roads. This means that we are facing the possibility of having in our homes the influence of electromagnetic radiation. Many of you may not be concerned about this and some of you may be welcoming the convenience of having cell phone service uninterrupted as you drive through Greenbank. I feel differently about this proposal.

I believe that living in the field of electromag-

netic radiation is not healthy long term. While there has been no proof that this type of electromagnetic radiation is unsafe, there are studies that suggest their being unsafe. While we do not have the real facts about the effects of electromagnetic radiation at this time, I am cautious about the as yet unseen hazards. Remember the indiscriminate use of X-ray radiation linked later to causing cancer? Or the effect of dwelling under high voltage electrical wires to increased incidence of leukemia?

I lived close to a newly installed transmitter in Seattle. Within a few months I began to lose weight, my heart had tachycardia and arrhythmia. I was diagnosed with hyperthyroid condition. The quality of my life was drastically changed. I began to suspect electromagnetic radiation as significant factor, since the medical tests could not explain why this developed. The long-term medical options to deal with this condition were not acceptable to me. Instead, I decided to move out of the city to a rural area free of cellular towers and their electromagnetic emissions. I selected Greenbank to be such a community. Within a few months my thyroid levels were normal, to the disbelief of my physician. I have regained my health and I deeply

value that. While I cannot substantiate that the thyroid condition was a result of the electromagnetic radiation, I do not want to risk exposure to what may be proven unsafe in the future.

My desire is to maintain (a) healthy living environment for all of us. I do not know how to stop these corporate interests. I am calling out for support and expertise to those of you who have similar concerns. If you do, contact me and if there are enough of us, we as community could voice our concerns to the county. Meanwhile, you can file with the Island County Planners to be notified of any hearings pertaining to this development.

Jarina Moss  
Greenbank

### Thanks for caring

Editor,

We wish to thank all the people who sent cards, flowers, donations, food or just thought of us.

Elaine Gorsegrner  
For the family of Phyllis Race

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

■ **Au Sable Faculty Lecture**, "Global Efforts in Community Based Watershed Protection," by Dr. Bill Deutsch, 7 p.m. in the Coupeville Middle School Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

■ **Whidbey Audubon Spencer Island field trip**, meet 8 a.m. at Freeland Park and Ride to car pool. Prime viewing for marsh birds in the Snohomish River Estuary. Leader Susan Bennett, 360-331-4779. Public is welcome.

■ **Water Quality Monitoring Workshop**, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Maxwellton Salmon Adventure Outdoor Classroom on South Whidbey, \$30 registration. For more information call Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies at 360-678-5586.

■ **4-H Spring Show and Auction**, Island County Fairgrounds. Silent Auction in 4-H building, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ **Post Polio Support Group** meeting at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A at Whidbey General Hospital, featuring Summit Assistance Dogs. 360-679-7503 or 679-2495

■ **Whidbey Island Kite Fliers**, picnic and "fun fly" at Fort Casey, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fort Casey. Burgers and dogs will be available. Bring potluck dish and kites. All ages welcome. Fly or learn to fly. Call 678-7052.

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

■ **American Association of University Women**, Whidbey Island Branch, presents the 4th Annual "Arts

and Appetizers" scholarship event, 1-4 p.m. at the Greenbank Farm. Featuring art exhibit by high school students and gourmet appetizers by AAUW members. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for students 12 and over. For more information call 679-5038.

■ **Trap Shoot** with the Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association, 11 a.m., south of Coupeville on Safari Road. Call 360-678-5008.

### MONDAY, MAY 21

■ **Speech, Language and Hearing Screenings (free)**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Whidbey General South, 11247 SR 525, Clinton (behind Lumberman's). Call 360-678-7619 to make an appointment (encouraged).

■ **Drowning in clutter?** Tired of not having enough money in the bank? Janet Hall and Heather Leahy-Mack from WSU Waste Wise Program present their lively Sustainable Living class, (free) 7 p.m. in Hayes Hall Room 137 at Skagit Valley College Oak Harbor campus. Call 679-7391.

■ **Quilters on the Rock** meet 7 p.m. at Coupeville United Methodist Church, for program with nationally known appraiser Jane O'Malley, "How to value, care for and display your quilts." Call 678-8330.

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

■ **Coupeville Library Board** meets at 5:15 p.m. Guest speaker will be Art Weeks, Sno-Isle Regional Library Director.

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

■ **Speech, Language and Hearing Screenings (free)**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Whidbey General North, 488 NE Midway, Oak Harbor. Call 360-678-7619 to make

an appointment (encouraged).

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

■ **Speech, Language and Hearing Screenings (free)**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Whidbey General North, 488 NE Midway, Oak Harbor. Call 360-678-7619 to make an appointment (encouraged).

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

■ **Coupeville's Memorial Day Parade**, 11 a.m., followed by Remembrance Ceremony in Town Park. Call 678-5434.

■ **Walking tours of Coupeville**, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. starting at kiosk near the wharf, led by preservation planner Mimi Sheridan. Call 678-6084.

■ **Whidbey Audubon South End field trip**, meet 9 a.m. at Freeland Park and Ride. Half day of arriving neotropical migrants. Leader Steve Ellis, 360-678-2264. Public is welcome.

■ **Books on the Cove**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Coupeville Recreation Hall. Open to all individuals. Applications to sell are available at the Coupeville Library. Booth fee is \$10, payable to Friends of the Coupeville Library. Call Emily Ramsey at 678-8707.

■ **Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association Garage Sale**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at their clubhouse, south of Coupeville on Safari Road. Attendees should bring a can of food for donation to Help House. Call Doug Mackie at 360-678-5512.

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

■ **Trap Shoot** with the Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association, 6 p.m., south of Coupeville on Safari Road. Call 360-678-5008.

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## 'Hanging Rock' is elusive and mysterious



### BOOK REMARKS

By Karen Rothboeck

Several years ago Coupeville resident Renee Smith went with some friends to the Rose Theater in Port Townsend to see "Picnic at Hanging Rock." The movie was so mysterious and open-ended that Smith thought it might be helpful to read the book on which the movie had been based. It turned out the book was no longer available. Smith used an on-line service that locates out-of-print books to order a copy. She waited three years and spent \$35 to get the book.

Of course, there's nothing more tantalizing than something you know you can't have. When I heard her story, I was sure I needed to read "Picnic at Hanging Rock." So I was excited to learn that in the interim since Smith had begun her search, the book had been republished in 1999. At that point, convinced I could find it through the local library system, I

typed in the title on one of the Sno-Isle computers. I got one match; surprisingly, it was not the book but the movie that was available to be checked out.

And what an interesting movie it was. First released in 1975, there is now a 1998 director's cut of the movie. The film won a British Academy Award for best cinematography, and Australian director, Peter Weir, has gone on to make several more successful movies, including "Witness," "Mosquito Coast," and "Dead Poets Society."

There's an interesting theme that recurs in Weir's movies. In them, whether it's a young Amish boy witnessing a murder or a disenchanted inventor and his family adrift in Central America, there are people somewhere they shouldn't be.

Hanging Rock, of course, is where a party of young schoolgirls should not be. One might think a Saturday picnic on St. Valentine's Day, 1900 would be a suitable excursion for the scholars at Miss Appleyard's College for Young Ladies, but the most beckoning landscape can hold the most ominous secrets. Weir's movie version sticks remarkably close to author Joan Lindsay's account, opting only to be a bit less cluttered and more mysterious. But Lindsay (and Weir) have done a remarkable job of playing the strait-laced, repressive atmosphere of the Victorian era against the natural eroticism of a lush tropical climate and the liberty the girls feel when turned loose from school, rules and shoes.

It's better not to say too much about the plot, because part of what defines the book is the building feeling of sus-

pense. Suffice it to say that Lindsay's plot about the four girls and schoolmistress who disappear, some never to be seen again, is written so convincingly that for years readers have been certain that the account they were reading was nonfiction. Just as some movies have a cult following, so too does this book. In fact, an Australian author named Yvonne Rousseau wrote a book called "The Murders at Hanging Rock," trying to research whether any disappearances occurred there in 1900.

But I too seem to be a cult follower. I even went to the website for the National Gallery of Victoria, hoping to find a painting entitled "Picnic at Hanging Rock," which was supposedly the inspiration for Lindsay's book. As in so many other instances while researching this, the painting was not available.

I am also trying to order an out-of-print book entitled "Time Without Clocks," Lindsay's autobiography. The title refers to the author's refusal to have clocks in her house. Which is interesting, because in her novel, one of the first manifestations of trouble to come is when the picnickers' watches stop at noon. I hope there will be some additional insights into Lindsay and her haunting fiction.

As to Smith's initial investment, it should be a good one. Everything associated with this book seems to have an air of elusiveness to it. While the republished "Picnic" paperback is selling for \$23.96, a genuine first edition, hardcover, from 1967, goes for \$495. I'm obviously not the only one hooked on this book.

## PROJECT

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for what the real world is gonna be like," Young added. "The things that you like don't matter as much as what your boss, or your contract, or whoever is in charge says."

As they recalled the different learning stages of their senior project, Griggs, Gifford and Young agreed that without Roger Sherman, the project might never have blossomed.

"Originally we weren't very inter-

## Hospital Foundation purchases new equipment for Whidbey General

At its quarterly meeting, the Whidbey Island Hospital Foundation recently approved the purchase of a Ligature Vessel Sealing System for Whidbey General's Surgical Services department.

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The Whidbey Island Hospital Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves as a depository for charitable gifts. Donations to the Foundation can be earmarked for general health purchases or specific initiatives.

For more information about the Whidbey Island Hospital Foundation contact: Trish Rose at (360) 678-7656 ext. 3350.

## Golden Bough returns to Coupeville

After being the hit of the summer season for Concerts on the Cove in 1999, Golden Bough returns at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, May 25 to perform an evening concert at the Coupeville High School Performing Arts Center.

Blending their voices in pristine harmony, harpist Margie Butler, guitarist Paul Espinoza and fiddler Sue Draheim perform their unique fusion of Celtic and original music by also adding a wide variety of other more unusual acoustic instruments including viola, penny-whistle, accordion, octave mandolin, harmonica and bodhran.

For the past 20 years Golden Bough has performed throughout the U.S., Europe, and most recently, Japan. Golden Bough's first European performances were in the streets and small folk clubs in the early 1980s. These simple beginnings soon led to major tours of European cities.

Advance tickets for the May 25 concert may be purchased at the Daily Grind and Wind & Tide Book Store in Oak Harbor; at Coupeville Pharmacy, Videoville and Great Times Espresso in Coupeville; the Greenbank Farm; BookBay in Freeland; Moonraker Books in Langley, and at the CyberC@fe in Clinton.

ested at all but as soon as we started talking to Roger, we found that there's a lot of history to the area and how it's all related to farming," Young said.

"He went to great lengths for us," Griggs said of Sherman. "He would stay in touch with us, answer our questions through e-mail and he always had materials prepared for us."

On Monday, Sherman acknowledged his part in the project and, that the girls weren't exactly enthusiastic at first.

"But they were obviously responsible enough to do it, do it right and

do a good job," he said.

And in the process, Sherman said, the girls have learned a lot and have more knowledge about local agriculture than most kids their age.

They've also learned a lesson that some young people don't learn until well after high school, according to Gifford.

"We didn't want to do agriculture, we didn't want to learn about beets and we didn't want to do a boring old brochure," Young said. "But it's good to not always do what you want to do. We love this brochure now."

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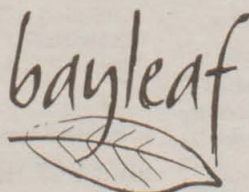
## Coupeville Foursquare Church

105 N. Broadway, Coupeville  
Sunday - Worship at 10 a.m.  
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 3rd grade  
Tuesday - Intercessory Prayer at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night at 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Garrett Arnold 678-6692

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
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## HOUSE

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how the Christmas tree would sometimes grace its rival corner until the weather warmed in March. She recalls how one Thanksgiving it was not discovered, until everyone in her large, extended family was sitting down to eat, that no one had been put in charge of roasting

the turkey.

Built by pioneer John Crockett in the early 1860's, the two-story house has three bedrooms beneath a full attic, and the original staircase and ornamental banister lead down to a hall with the parlor on one side and two rooms on the other which were added later. The dining room, where family gathered, is behind the parlor, with the kitchen, pantry and downstairs bathroom next in line. All of the

rooms have windows framing splendid views of prairie, town and the east woodlands; the land Engles have called home since 1852.

Some say the house is, or was, haunted. Three days before Joanne's uncle died, the ghost of Grandmother Dee Dee, as the family called her, is said to have been seen by two relatives as she stood at the window of her old upstairs bedroom — waiting, perhaps, to take her son home? Gretchen lis-

tens, then relates how her husband was working in the house one day when a nearby door suddenly slammed shut.

Children are living in the house again; another generation to have memories of what it is like to grow up in a grand old house full of warmth and history. Gretchen speaks enthusiastically of the hard work yet to come — how the old plum and apple trees need pruning, how the back porch will be re-

placed — and to hear her tell it, it almost sounds like fun.

Though Joanne now lives near where Gretchen once romped around the Engles' cows, and Gretchen owns the home intimately familiar to Joanne, both memories of the past and dreams for the future neatly dovetail. For as Joanne witnesses the return of what she remembers so fondly, Gretchen sees a childhood vision taking shape before her eyes.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLAND

In the Matter of the Estate of  
GARY M. GRAHAM,  
Deceased.

No. 01-4-00088-0  
PROBATE NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: May 4, 2001  
Personal Representative: Judith C. Graham  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Dale K. Roundy  
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(Signed) Judith C. Graham  
(Signed) Dale K. Roundy, WSBA #5802  
Attorney for Administrator

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## THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY

In Re the Estate of:  
STEPHANIE JANE MONTEIRO-  
CONROY

No. 00-4-00246-9  
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Date of first publication: May 11, 2001  
Personal Representative: Michael Conroy  
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Chris Lyons, WSBA #26350  
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Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
DATED this 7th day of May, 2001.  
(Signed) Chris Lyons, WSBA #26350  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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## THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY

In Re the Estate of:  
DONALD WAYNE  
HENDERSON, SR.

No. 00-4-00043-0  
PROBATE NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under "RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — ANDERSON

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released: 99-016458

Grantor: DCBL, Inc., Successor Trustee  
Grantee: The Public/Christopher M. Anderson and Janice M. Anderson, husband and wife  
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number(s): S8050-00-08035-0

WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on June 22, 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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## LEGAL NOTICES

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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 default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: I) Failure to pay when the following amounts, now in arrears:

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ii) Default Failure to pay 2nd Half 2000 General Taxes, plus interest and penalties, if any.  
Description of Action Required to Cure and Documentation Necessary to Show Cure Evidence/Proof must be provided that the delinquency has been brought current.

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$148,991.48, together with interest from September 13, 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.

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 June 22, 2001. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by June 11, 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 June 11, 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. The sale may be terminated any time after June 11, 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.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME AND ADDRESS  
Janice M. Anderson  
997 Carl Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
Christopher M. Anderson  
997 Carl Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Christopher M. Anderson  
997 Carl Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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Occupants of the Premises  
997 Carl Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

by both first class and certified mail on February 2, 2001, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on February 4, 2001, with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

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

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

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

## 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: March 12, 2001  
DCBL, INC., Successor Trustee  
By: Lauri J. Langton  
Assistant Secretary  
Address: BISHOP, LYNCH & WHITE, P.S.  
720 Olive Way, #1301  
Seattle, WA 98101-1801  
Telephone: (206) 622-7527  
LEGAL NO. CEX-669  
Published: THE COUPEVILLE EXAMINER  
May 18 and June 8, 2001

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Pells

File No. 7273.21614/Pells, Donald L. and Mavis E.  
Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC  
PNC Mortgage Corporation of America  
Grantee: Pells, Donald L. and Mavis E.  
Notice of Trustee's Sale Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq.

I. On June 15, 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.: S6250-22-42011-0

Lot 11, Block 42, Plat of Camano Country Club Addition No. 22, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 11 of Plats, Page 16, records of Island County, Washington. Situate in Island County, Washington. Commonly known as: 1519 South Thompson Drive Camano Island, WA 98292 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 03/01/93, recorded on 03/05/93, under Auditor's File No. 93003930, records of Island County, Washington, from Donald L. Pells

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and Mavis E. Pells, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Island Title Company, a Washington Corporation, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of U.S. Savings Bank of Washington, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by U.S. Bank, National Association to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America nka Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., under an Assignment/Successive assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 98022922.

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 03/02/01  
A. Monthly Payments \$6,741.54  
B. Late Charges \$296.64  
C. Advances \$0.00  
D. Other Fees \$23.95  
Total Arrearage \$7,062.13  
E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)

Trustee's Fee	\$600.00
Attorneys' Fees	\$0.00
Title Report	\$497.10
Process Service	\$80.00
Photocopies	\$20.00
Statutory Mailings	\$60.00
Recording Fees	\$30.00
Toll Calls	\$15.00
Publication	\$0.00
Inspection Fees	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$1,302.10</b>
<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$8,364.23</b>

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

ACTION NECESSARY TO CURE  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that

all taxes and assessments against the property are paid current  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that all senior liens are paid current and that no other defaults exist  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that the property is insured against hazard as required by the Deed of Trust

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

Revert title permitted  
vestee

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance of \$84,186.72, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 09/01/00, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)

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

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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 06/15/01. 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 06/04/01 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 06/04/01 (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 06/04/01 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME AND ADDRESS  
Donald L. Pells  
1519 South Thompson Drive  
Camano Island, WA 98292  
Mavis E. Pells  
1519 South Thompson Drive  
Camano Island, WA 98292 by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 01/24/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 01/26/01 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

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

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

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

X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. DATED: March 2, 2001  
Northwest Trustee Services, LLC, Trustee  
By David E. Fennell  
Its Vice President  
PO BOX 4143  
Bellevue, WA 98009-4143  
Contact: Vonnie Nave  
(425) 586-1900

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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May 18 and June 8, 2001



## Lost

**Motorcycle lock** in 5 inch square pouch, on Front St., Coupeville. (604) 266-6425

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**Diamond solitaire ring.** 0.64 TDW, gold band, unique setting, new. Beautiful! \$2,000. 678-1526.

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**Assistant Planner-Island County** (Coupeville, WA) Planning & Comm. Devel. has full-time opening. Assist in the development & implementation of county GIS system, critical areas ordinance, forest practice permit implementation & SEPA administration. Employee in this position is expected to represent the dept. in a professional manner with focus on customer service. Assist with projects such as devel. new regs. Requires BA in Planning or related field, basic knowledge of planning, zoning, subdivision, land use law, WA GMA, SEPA, one (1) year of related work exp., and strong analytical and comm. skills. Island County Application required. Call (360) 679-7372 ext. 7254, So. Whidbey (360) 321-5111 ext. 7254, Camano (360) 629-4522 ext. 7254 EOE

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — Taylor

File No. 7115.20101/Taylor, Timothy M. and Leticia, fka Sanchez, Leticia  
**Grantors: Northwest Trustee Services, LLC**  
**Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc.**  
**Grantee: Taylor, Timothy M. and Leticia, fka Sanchez, Leticia**  
**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

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

I.  
On June 15, 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.: S6340-00-00015-0

Lot 15, Plat of Castilian Hills, Division No. 1, as per Plat recorded in Volume 12 of Plats, Page 2, records of Island County; Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington.

Commonly known as:  
1028 Southwest 8th Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 02/03/98, recorded on 02/10/98, under Auditor's File No. 98 002562, records of Island County, Washington, from Timothy M. Taylor and Leticia Taylor, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Land Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Whatcom State Bank, a State Chartered Bank, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by Whatcom State Bank to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 98003891.

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 03/06/01  
**A. Monthly Payments** \$11,013.75  
**B. Late Charges** \$334.24  
**C. Advances** \$43.50  
**D. Other Fees** \$400.00  
**Total Arrearage** **\$11,791.49**  
**E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)**  
Trustee's Fee \$550.00  
Attorneys' Fees \$0.00  
Title Report \$668.21  
Process Service \$120.00  
Photocopies \$20.00  
Statutory Mailings \$96.00  
Recording Fees \$30.00  
Toll Calls \$15.00  
Publication \$0.00  
Inspection Fees \$0.00  
Other (\$900.00)  
**Total Costs** **\$559.21**  
**Total Amount Due:** **\$12,390.70**  
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  
Action  
NECESSARY TO CURE  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that all taxes and assessments against the property are paid current  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that all senior liens are paid current and that no other defaults exist  
Deliver to Trustee written proof that the property is insured against hazard as required by the Deed of Trust  
Cease and desist from

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committing waste, repair all damage to property and maintain property as required in Deed of Trust  
Revert title to permitted vestee  
Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)  
IV.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance of \$153,229.99, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 06/10/00, 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 06/15/01. 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 06/04/01 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 06/04/01 (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 06/04/01 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire balance of principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust.

VI.  
A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):  
**NAME AND ADDRESS**  
Timothy M. Taylor  
1028 Southwest 8th Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
Leticia Taylor  
fka Leticia Sanchez  
1028 Southwest 8th Avenue  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
Timothy M. Taylor  
11008 209th Avenue East  
Sumner, WA 98390  
Leticia Taylor  
fka Leticia Sanchez  
11008 209th Avenue East  
Sumner, WA 98390  
Gary A. Jacobson, Atty.  
1902 Meridian South  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
Kathryn A. Ellis, Trustee  
600 University Street, #2002  
Seattle, WA 98101  
by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 01/25/01, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 01/27/001 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

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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: March 6, 2001  
**Northwest Trustee Services, LLC, Trustee**  
**By David E. Fennell**  
**Its Vice President**  
**PO BOX 4143**  
**Bellevue, WA 98009-4143**  
**Contact: Vonnie Nave**  
**(425) 586-1900**  
This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLAND

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**MICHELLE M. SWERDFEGER, Deceased.**

No. 01-4-00021-9  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: May 18, 2001  
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# A motion picture camera capable of genius when in Alonzo's hands

How do you say good-bye to a man you never knew?

John Alonzo was one of Hollywood's unsung geniuses, a cinematographer whose lens captured the images of my favorite film. Yet, until his recent death, I probably wouldn't have recognized his name without a lot of prompting, a cue card or two and maybe a little outright cheating on the exam.

Which is a crying shame.

Because of all the films I've seen — some 6,700 and counting — the one which towers above all others for me is the incomparable detective gem, "Chinatown."

It's Jack Nicholson, his nose bandaged but his mouth eternally cocky



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While director Roman Polanski and writer Robert Towne have received their fair share of credit for "Chinatown," Alonzo, like many others, has been relegated to being lumped into the faceless "crew."

Yet, "Chinatown" derives much of its power from the magnificent look of the film. Watch as Nicholson is bathed in shadows and you can practically feel evil slithering out from its hiding place to choke off his hopes and plans.

Alonzo, who was nominated for an Oscar, but for reasons beyond human comprehension lost to Fred Koenekamp for "The Towering Inferno," painted a staggering portrait

with his camera on "Chinatown." It, quite simply, is one of the most gorgeously-shot films ever made.

If "Chinatown" had been his only film, the man would have been worthy of notice. Add in diverse films such as "Sounder," "Harold and Maude," "Farewell, My Lovely," "Norma Rae," "Scarface," "Steel Magnolias" and "Star Trek: Generations" and you have one of the great overlooked craftsmen.

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deep inside their head and heart to create the images which have been burned into our collective memory.

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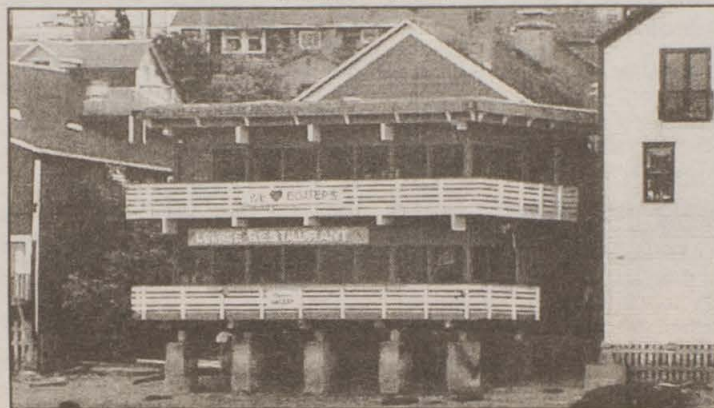
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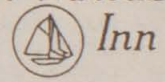
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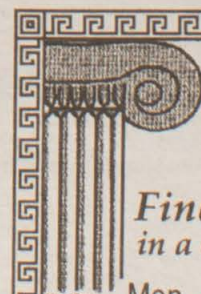
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