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A marriage for the millenium

By Karen Rothboeck

There's a pleasing mathematical regularity to the date 01/01/01.

Maybe that's part of the reason David Womsley and Caron O'Leary picked the first day of the first month of the first year of the twenty-first century for their wedding.

But there's also a decidedly old-fashioned factor to their decision.

Womsley's great-great grandmother was Rebecca Maddox, the woman whose marriage was the first one recorded in Island County, Washington.

It was November 16, 1885 when the widow Maddox married Levi Ford, another resident of Whidbey Island.

So perhaps it's no wonder that with a family history of the first marriage here, Womsley and O'Leary at least plan to try for a similar first - the first wedding of the new century on Whidbey Island.

In fact, the wedding ceremony will take place in another venerable historic venue, the Captain Whidbey Inn. Fifty-five guests, both family and friends, will fill the inn, and those who care to peer out the windows can look across Penn Cove to the site of Maddox's original land donation claim.

Maddox was a bride twice. Born Rebecca Powers in Greene County, Ohio in 1819, she married William

Maddox in 1836. It was sixteen years later, in 1852, that she and her husband and their five children, ages one to 15, set out in a covered wagon for Oregon Territory.

William Maddox didn't live to reach the western coast of the U.S. He died of complications of tuberculosis at Fort Hall, Oregon Territory (near present-day Pocatello, Idaho) on July 31, 1852. His wife and children continued the trip without him.

After wintering somewhere along

the Columbia River, they boarded a two-masted schooner, *Cabot*, that sailed from The Dalles on the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean and then northward up the coast.

The ship sailed through Deception Pass and ended up at Coveland, a small settlement at the end of Penn Cove. Maddox took a land donation claim north of Coveland, in the area now known as San de Fuca.

Many of the details Womsley has collected about her trip and

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Rebecca Maddox circa 1860.

Assessor mailing revised notices

In the past, revised valuation notices have been sent out as they were prepared, but this year Island County Assessor Tom Baenen's office is sending them out all at the same time, on Dec. 29.

Baenen said people may receive revised notices for various reasons, including: change of address, new ownership, wrong address, error in input or programming in the assessor's office, destroyed or removed property, properties added to or removed from one of the special programs such as the senior citizen or disabled person exemption or "open space taxation" programs, and others.

Any time a new or revised valua-

tion notice is sent a taxpayer, a new 30-day appeal period begins. By sending them all out on a specific day the appeal period remains constant, making scheduling and planning easier for the assessor's office and the Island County Board of Equalization.

The first mailing of this year's notices was held up until the outcome of the vote on Initiative 722 was known. That mailing was dated Nov. 30, 2000. Those receiving revised notices will see they are dated Dec. 29, 2000. The Assessor's office is sorry for having intruded on this busy holiday season but it could not be helped as both the original and all revised notices needed to be mailed before year's end.

Ferries plan for New Year's traffic

Washington State Ferries generally does not experience high volumes over New Year's, but has made changes for the coming weekend for riders' convenience.

The Clinton/Mukilteo route, which is experiencing mid-day closures 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for construction Sunday through Friday, will not have a construction schedule on Saturday, Dec. 30 through Monday, Jan. 1.

Limited recreational crab opening closes Sunday

All waters of Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2 in northcentral Puget Sound are open to recreational crabbing until Dec. 31 at 4 p.m.

Marine Areas 8-1 and 8-2 lie east of Whidbey Island and extend from West Point on the northwest corner of the island south to Possession Point. See the Washington Department of Wildlife's free pamphlet, "Fishing in Washington" for specific area boundaries. Copies are available at Prairie Center and anywhere fishing licenses can be obtained.

The department scheduled the special opening, which started Dec. 9, to maintain a 50-50 allocation of crabs between state and tribal fisheries.

For information contact: Norm Lemberg, La Conner Office, (360) 466-4345 ext. 240 or Steve Burton, Mill Creek Regional Office, (425) 775-1311 ext. 126.

Fishers must have a current Washington fishing license. Check the WDFW 2000 "Fishing in Washington" rules pamphlet or the Fishing section of the WDFW

webpage at <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw> for details on fishing seasons and regulations. Fishing regulations are subject to change. Check the WDFW Fishing hotline for the latest rule information at (360) 902-2500, press 2 for recreational rules. For the Shellfish Rule Change hotline call (360) 796-3215. Be aware that Catch Record Card River codes changed April 2000. New Area codes are found on pages 10 & 20 of the "Fishing in Washington" pamphlet.

State parks may charge for parking

How much are you willing to pay to fly a kite at Fort Casey or enjoy a sunset from Fort Ebey or Deception Pass? Or to dive at Keystone Underwater State Park, and to picnic at South Whidbey or Joseph Whidbey State Park?

Those are the six state parks on Whidbey Island, and like other Washington State Parks, they don't charge visitors for parking, unless it's an overnight fee for camping.

Picnickers, kite-flyers, hikers and sunset-watchers have enjoyed free "day use" of the parks, but that privilege may soon be curtailed.

At a special meeting in Kenmore recently, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission approved a day-use parking fee at state parks, effective January 2002, with the understanding that adequate funding for implementation be provided and that other State Parks funding be maintained.

The commission asked State Parks staff to provide a recommended plan for fee implementation at the March 2001 commission meeting. Developing the plan will include opportunity for public comment.

The commission said its intent in charging a day-use fee is to better maintain and improve the facilities of the state park system.

Washington is the last state in the Western United States that does not charge a day-use fee, and this is the last significant revenue source the commission can generate to help the park system. Currently, overnight camping fees account for approximately 70 percent of State Parks' total revenues, but day use comprises more than 90 percent of the system's total visitation.

The commission said a day-use fee would more fairly distribute the cost of operation the park system.

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission manages a diverse system of 125 parks and several recreation programs, including boating, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

According to the commission, the 87-year-old park system receives more than 46 million visits a year, and nationally it ranks fourth in day-use attendance, eighth in overnight attendance and 47th in state budget expenditure per visitor.

Child abuse agency honors web designer

William Maner was recently honored by the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation (CAPF) as Volunteer of the Quarter for the third quarter of the year.

As designer and webmaster of CAPF's evolving website, Maner has put in hundreds of hours of volunteer time. The free-lance graphic artist and web designer is based in Seattle and donates his time and expertise for many agencies.

His involvement with CAPF started in 1998 when he learned about their work in prevention of child abuse through his parents, Jim and Jackie Maner of Langley who volunteer for CAPF, and from his sister Robin Hertlein of

Coupeville who currently serves as executive director.

CAPF's website includes information on local programs, news releases, child abuse statistics, and a full Resource Guide listing Whidbey Island social service programs. Since being redesigned last year, the website has won numerous awards, including the "We Care" award and Home & Hearth's "Award of Excellence."

The website is currently being restructured, so check it often at www.whidbey.com/child.

For a list of volunteer opportunities, contact CAPF at 331-7343, toll-free at (877) 331-7343, or at child@whidbey.com.

OBITUARY

Edwin L. "Ed" Jennings

Funeral services for Edwin L. Jennings will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000 at Base Chapel on Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. Cdr. Fred Renfro, CHC, USN and Whidbey Island Lodge No. 15, F & AM will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow under the auspices of NAS Whidbey Island Honor Guard.

Edwin L. "Ed" Jennings, 80, died in Anacortes, Wash. on Dec. 25, 2000 following a lengthy illness. He was born May 25, 1920 in Lanett, Alabama to John L. and Alma T. (Arnett) Jennings. He graduated from Five Points High School and moved to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Jennings entered the U.S. Navy on Jan. 6, 1942. He served on the U.S. assaults of the Solomon and Marshall Islands. Following the war, he transferred to naval aviation. He was married to Betty S. Lauritzen in Yuma, Arizona on Feb. 10, 1943.

The Navy brought Ed to Whidbey Island in 1948. In 1953 he was sent to Pensacola, returning to Whidbey in 1958. He returned to Pensacola in 1960 and retired in 1962. Ed and his family returned to Oak Harbor in 1963. During much of his time in Oak

Harbor, he worked for Bob Kooyman's Chevron station at Chimes corner, Oak Harbor.

In 1964 Mr. Jennings purchased the Deception Pass Grocery, which he operated until 1969. He then worked for the Navy Exchange as a vending machine manager and Personalized Services Manager, retiring in 1977. The Jennings owned the Round To-It Gift Shop on Highway 20 in downtown Oak Harbor. Ed also spent many years as a member of the Board of Directors for Whidbey Federal Credit Union (now Alaska USA).

Mr. Jennings was a charter member with over 50 years attendance in the Oak Harbor Lions Club. He was the first enlisted Navy man to gold a Lions International office. He was a life member of the Whidbey Island Lodge No. 15, F & AM, the Garfield Lodge No. 41 F & AM of LaConner, Elks Lodge 2362 and the Nile Temple of the Shrine.

Mr. Jennings is survived by his wife Betty at the family home, Oak Harbor, and by four children and their spouses: Vicki and David McCuiston of Everett, Wash., Jack and Pat Jennings of W. Warwick, Rhode Island; Ric and Marcia Jennings and Rebecca and Rick Chamberlin, all of Sedro-Woolley, Wash. Seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to Help House. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor.

DEATHS

The following deaths occurred in Island County:

John Kahler, 83, Clinton, died Nov. 29, 2000.

Jeffrey Wicher, 40, Oak Harbor, died on or about Nov. 30, 2000.

Audrey Parks, 97, Freeland, died Dec. 4, 2000.

Victor Marconi, 85, Coupeville, died Dec. 6, 2000.

LeVone Seebeck, 76, Oak Harbor, died Dec. 6, 2000.

Eleanor Van Deusen, 87, Oak Harbor, died Dec. 6, 2000.

Eva McManus, 71, Oak Harbor, died Dec. 8, 2000.

Timothy Anderson, 43, Coupeville, died Dec. 9, 2000.

Howard Jacobson, 79, Coupeville, died Dec. 9, 2000.

C. Lincoln Plumly, 94, Oak Harbor, died Dec. 10, 2000.

Herbert Gildow, 81, Freeland, died Dec. 11, 2000.

Ella James, 78, Freeland, died Dec. 14, 2000.

Elizabeth Adams, 79, Coupeville, died Dec. 15, 2000.

Ernest Sears, 80, Oak Harbor, died Dec. 15, 2000.

Anna Vaughan, 52, Coupeville, died Dec. 16, 2000.

Judith Olsen, 54, Camano Island, died Dec. 16, 2000.

Hendrika Van Breukelen, 68, Camano Island, died Dec. 16, 2000.

Elliot Carlson, 80, Camano Island, died Dec. 17, 2000.

BIRTHS

The following births took place at Whidbey General Hospital:

Asia Dawn James, a girl, 8 lbs 15 oz, born Dec. 12, 2000 to Jennifer and Israel Babb-James of Coupeville.

William James Titzkowski, a boy, 7 lbs 2 oz, born Dec. 16, 2000 to Wevina and Braig Titzkowski of Oak Harbor.

Another birth announced this week was not at Whidbey General, but in Seattle:

Aidan Troy Murray, a boy, 8 lbs 1 oz, born Dec. 12, 2000, to Randy and Erin Murray, son and daughter-in-law of United States Senator Patty and Rob Murray, of Seattle. The senator said Aidan is their first grandchild.

POLICE BLOTTER

The Coupeville Marshal's Office responded to the following:

Monday, Dec. 18

9:57 a.m. Extreme tailgating by a van reported on Highway 20 at Main Street.

2:14 p.m. Animal being held for pickup on Northwest Coveland Street.

3:12 p.m. Theft complaint, South Main Street.

5:51 p.m. Suspicious subject reported on North Main Street.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

8:25 a.m. Assist public, North Main Street.

9:17 a.m. Drug violation, Northeast Seventh Street.

9:55 a.m. Man arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants, Northeast Sixth and North Main streets.

4:17 p.m. Malicious mischief complaint, broken window on North Main Street.

8:33 p.m. Two subjects reported going door to door on Leisure Street selling Kirby vacuum cleaners. Caller was suspicious due to the time of night, and requested a patrol check of the neighborhood.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

10:50 a.m. Perimeter alarm tripped, Cathedral Drive.

Thursday, Dec. 21

11:02 p.m. Vehicle stuck in the road in the state park area near the Keystone Ferry landing, spinning its wheels and revving its engine. Vehicle got out of ditch and left via Engle Road.

Friday, Dec. 22

3:08 a.m. Kineth Point Place resident reported someone drove by and shined a spotlight on the residence about 10 minutes ago.

3:17 a.m. Pickup truck with tail down reported being driven through parking lot at Careage of Whidbey.

9:23 a.m. Medical call on Northeast Pennington Loop, man, 33,

who recently underwent brain surgery, was breathing abnormally.

10:38 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Highway and South Main Street. A woman was trying to get a mattress back on her white car.

12:28 p.m. Vehicle fire, Highway 20 and West Terry Road.

2:22 p.m. Intrusion alarm, Engle Road. False alarm.

7:03 p.m. 9-1-1 hang-up call, coin phone on Highway 20.

8:36 p.m. Driver arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence at the intersection of Northeast Ninth and Northeast Otis streets.

10:04 p.m. Disorderly conduct complaint, South Main Street. Caller reported being threatened after telling someone to turn the noise down.

Saturday, Dec. 23

9:22 a.m. A caller requested a check on the welfare of a relative on South Main Street. The caller suggested the relative might be suicidal.

2:36 p.m. Unsecured premise reported on Keystone Avenue — an open door.

5:30 p.m. Malicious mischief complaint, Northwest Alexander and Northwest Front streets.

6:32 p.m. Medical emergency, Northeast Parker Road. Woman, 84, choking on pizza. Unconscious and not breathing, CPR being started.

2:47 p.m. Newer model dark green sedan driven by a woman struck a deer at the intersection of Parker Road and Rhodena Drive and left the scene. The deer needs to be dispatched.

Methodist services announced

Coupeville United Methodist church services for the end of the year 2000 and beginning of the year 2001 are as follows: Sunday, Dec. 31, Laity Sunday, James Murphy, guest preacher. Sunday, Jan. 7, Holy Communion, the Rev. George Brown, guest pastor; 11 a.m. service only until Jan. 14.

WEDDING

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her family status come from documents filed by Rebecca and her son with the Surveyor General. Apparently it was fairly irregular for a widow to take a claim and she had to narrate the details of her trip and her husband's death. The document was marked with her "X," as she could not read or write. Her oldest son, who was literate, signed his name to the documents also.

In her book, "A Particular Friend, Penn's Cove," author Jimmie Jean Cook writes of land donation claims: "Only one woman, Widow Maddox, is shown and her claim is for 320 acres." The next mention of Maddox is in Cook's account of an early trading post at Coveland, where the owner's report in 1854 mentions paying Maddox for washing his clothes.

Maddox's prospects became brighter after she met Levi Ford. They married in 1855 and she ex-



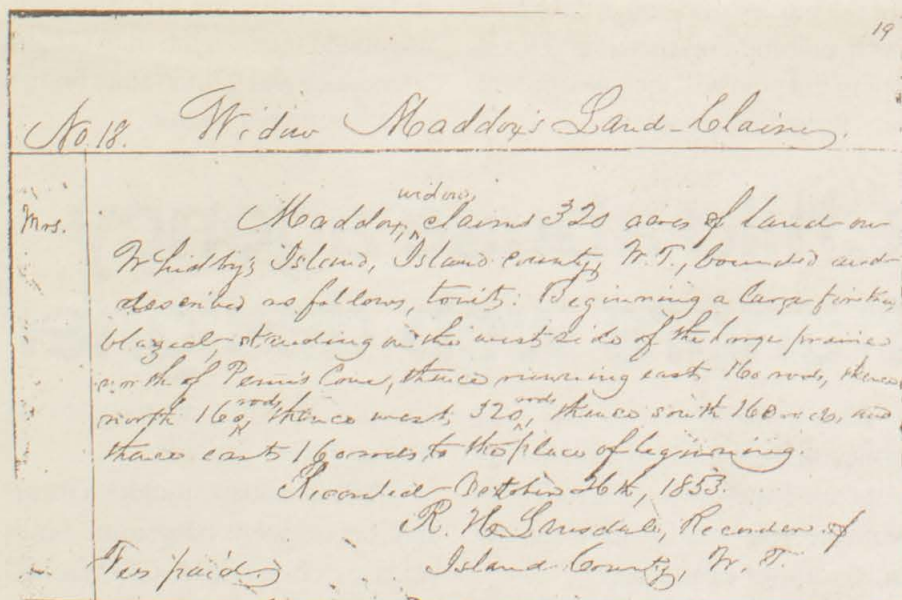
Caron O'Leary and David Womsley.

there in 1969 and dated for a period of time. But both went their own ways, married someone else, and raised families. Then in 1992, Womsley and O'Leary got together again. O'Leary, originally

from Seattle's Capital Hill area, established herself near Goss Lake on South Whidbey Island, which is where the couple plans to live after their marriage.

And what are the details of the ceremony? There'll be a New Year's Eve party with dinner and dancing, "so we can celebrate the New Year and the new millennium," Womsley said.

The wedding itself is scheduled to begin at 12:15 a.m. Their children are giving them away. "Maybe we'll be the first marriage in Island County," said Womsley of the ceremony scheduled to take place just a quarter of an hour into the twenty-first century. Rebecca Maddox, that hardy pioneer, widow, and mother may be smiling benevolently at that idea, but nevertheless can be secure in the thought that her descendants still will not have the same distinction she had: a marriage certificate numbered "one."



Widow Maddox's claim to 320 acres of land on Whidbey Island is #18 in Record Book 1, page 120. The claim was received, "Fees Paid," by R. H. Lansdale, Recorder of Island County.

changed her claim of 320 acres for his, which was half the size. Ford's property was at Ford's Bluff, since renamed Blower's Bluff.

In the early 1870s the family moved to the Mt. Vernon area, and apparently didn't move too far after that, since Womsley himself was born in Mt. Vernon.

Womsley grew up in that area, and then attended University of Washington. He and O'Leary met

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Sehlin to co-chair House Appropriations Committee

State Rep.-elect Barry Sehlin, R-Oak Harbor, has been named co-chair of the powerful House Appropriations Committee by Co-Speaker Clyde Ballard. Sehlin, a former three-term legislator and retired commander of Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, defeated Democrat incumbent Dave Anderson in November to reclaim a 10th District House seat.

"I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to take on a leadership role in what is shaping up as a very tough budget-writing year. Forging a budget in the face of a shortfall of more than \$1 bil-

lion in the coming biennium will require broad consensus-building by both the governor and the Legislature," Sehlin said. "Shared control in the House creates unique challenges and pressures, but the 49-49 tie can also be a positive tool in negotiating solutions. Finding common ground will require cooperation and commitment from both sides of the aisle to bridge partisan differences."

"Barry's integrity and character have earned him the confidence of our caucus leadership and the respect of legislators from both parties," said Ballard, announcing Sehlin's appointment. "His proven ability to bring people together on complex and sensitive issues was a major factor in the decision to promote him to Appropriations co-chair. I have total confidence that Barry will do an outstanding job."

Sehlin, an Anacortes native, served in the House from 1993 to 1998, the last four as chairman of the House Capital Budget Committee. He decided against seek-



State Representative Barry Sehlin.

ing a fourth term in 1998 in order to spend more time with his wife, Susan, who was undergoing treatment for cancer. She has since made a full recovery.

A decorated combat aviator, Sehlin, 57, spent 26 years in the Navy, retiring as a captain. He holds a bachelor's degree in government and international relations and a masters degree in political science. Sehlin and his wife of 35 years have two grown children.

Historic preservation projects sought

Nominations are now open for the 2001 National Preservation Awards sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Those who have been involved in an outstanding preservation project completed in the past three years — or those who know of a company, organization or individual who has helped save a part of America's local or national heritage — are encouraged to submit a nomination.

Nomination deadline for the National Trust/Housing and Urban Development Secretary's Award and the Trustees' Awards for Organizational Excellence, Public Policy, and Stewardship of Historic Sites is March 1, 2001.

Nominations for National Preservation Honor Awards must be submitted by May 1, 2001.

The coveted annual awards recognize singular success in preserving, rehabilitating, restoring or interpreting America's architectural and cultural heritage. Winners will be honored at the National Preservation Conference in Providence, R.I., Oct. 16-21, 2001.

The 2000 winners included Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, the Los Angeles Conservancy, Radio City Music Hall, Denver Public

Schools, Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group and the USS Missouri, where Japan surrendered to the Allies in 1945.

This year, as part of the National Trust initiative to encourage the continued use of historic schools, the Historic Neighborhood School Honor Award will recognize excellence in the rehabilitation of older and historic neighborhood schools. Nominated projects must involve rehabilitated schools currently in use as educational facilities.

Since 1971, Honor Awards have gone to preservation projects such as Colonial Williamsburg, Va.; Grand Central Station, Rockefeller Center, and Ellis Island, N.Y.; the Old Post Office and Union Station, Washington, D.C.; the Buffalo (N.D.) Historical Society; Bunker Hill Community College, Chelsea, Mass.; America's oldest McDonalds, Downey, Calif.; Mission San Xavier del Bac, Tucson, Ariz.; the Wang Center, Boston; and the History Channel. Among past winners of the Trustees' Awards are the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the late Sen. John Chafee (R-RI) and the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association.

To receive nomination materials: Phone: (202) 588-6236; Fax-on-demand service: (202) 588-6444 [document #9005]

E-mail: awards@nthp.org. Download the form at www.nationaltrust.org Or write: Preservation Awards, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to protecting the irreplaceable. With more than a quarter million members nationwide, it provides leadership, education, and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize communities. It has six regional offices and 20 historic sites, and works with thousands of local community groups in all 50 states. For more information, visit the National Trust's Web site at www.nationaltrust.org.

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WHIDBEY WEATHER SUMMARY Dec. 18 - Dec. 24, 2000

Location	Source: Island County WSU Cooperative Extension				Last Year
	High Temp	Low Temp	Rainfall (in.)	2000 to date	
Polnell Point	47	33	.30	16.33	not reported
NAS Whidbey	48	28	.42	15.51	22.42
West Beach	48	32	.38	16.60	25.60
Fort Casey	51	30	.46	16.69	25.98
Admirals Cove	48	28	.64	17.82	32.18
Teronda West	47	31	.47	17.94	30.47
Bay View(Ruwalt)	46	30	.66	Not Available	

Piazza and Tremaine installed as BIAW Officers

Long active in the local building industry, Dottie Piazza of Coldwell Banker-Piazza Real Estate/Piazza Construction and Rick Tremaine of Whidbey Island Bank were recently installed as Senior Elected Officers of the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW).

Dottie Piazza was installed as the 2001 First Vice President and Rick Tremaine was installed as the 2001 Secretary. Both Dottie and Rick have been active in both the Skagit/Island Counties Builders Association (SICBA) and BIAW for many years.

The achievement of reaching these positions means accepting responsibility for the operation of the largest trade association in Washington State representing almost 9,000 member companies or approximately 250,000 families throughout the state. Competition is keen for selection by the BIAW Nominating Committee to run for any of the senior offices. Once a slate of candidates is selected, the entire Board of Directors, comprised of directors from throughout the state, vote for their choice to lead the state association in the upcoming year.

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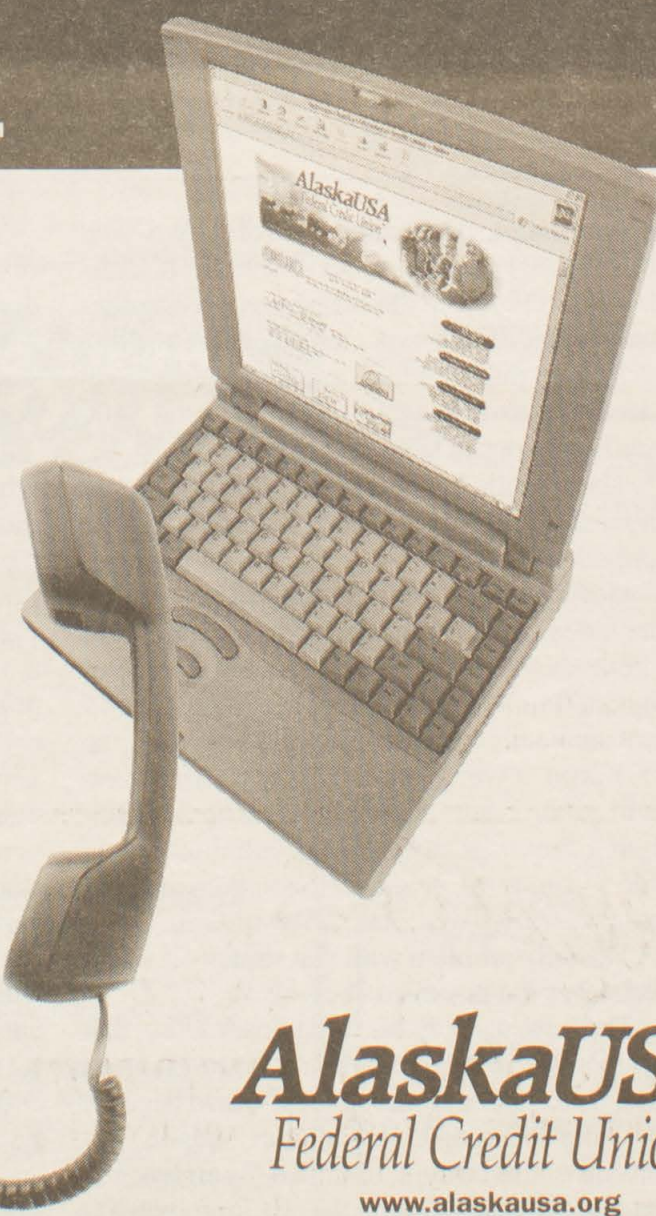
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PLANNING COMMISSION Meeting Agenda January 2, 2001 7:00 p.m.

Island County Commissioners'
Hearing Room
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I. Call to Order

II. Approval of minutes of
October 3, 2000

III. Public Meeting

A. PP 00-01 (SDP 00-01),
Lovejoy Ridge Preliminary
Plat
Five-lot subdivision at the
northeast corner of Parker
Road and Leach Street
Jack and Carmen McFadyen;
Dan and Marilyn Miranda

IV. Adjourn

Initiative 728 opens exciting possibilities for education

By Governor Gary Locke



An incredible 72 percent of Washington voters supported Initiative 728 because it demonstrates a powerful resolve to bring major improvements to our schools. And it does it in a way

that requires no new taxes.

Like the Learning Improvement Property Tax Credit I proposed earlier this year, Initiative 728 will:

- Reduce class sizes in kindergarten through grade four – a critical learning stage for youngsters.

- Reduce some class sizes in the higher grades.

- Provide more time and attention in school for pupils who need it.

- Help teachers and principals become more proficient.

- Provide funding for optional all-day kindergarten and preschool programs.

In all, it represents a major opportunity to take Washington's education system to a new level.

Remember, Washington ranks 48th among the 50 states in the ratio of students to teachers.

Initiative 728 dedicates surplus revenues to K-12 education by transferring a portion of the state property tax, lottery proceeds and sur-

plus state revenues above the Initiative 601 spending limit to a Student Achievement Fund. The new fund may be used only for our K-12 public schools.

It means approximately one billion more dollars will be invested in education over the next four years.

And local school boards will have the flexibility to invest these funds in ways that meet their communities' needs.

Without our help, societal problems such as drugs, alcohol and violence will continue to disrupt the educational processes in our schools. As families and teachers face these challenges, children need more time and more attention from adults to help them learn so they'll eventually be qualified to work in the world's high-tech economy.

The Initiative 728 funds will allow school boards to reduce class sizes, enabling teachers to focus on each student. It also will provide extra help to the ones who need it – and extra challenges to those at the top of their classes.

Remember, more than 70 percent of Washington's children come from homes with single parents or where both parents work.

Extending the time when the schools' learning environment is available certainly will be a help to parents, teachers and children. That means keeping the school buildings open longer during the school days, on weekends and during the summer. School boards also

can decide to use these extra funds to offer kindergarten all day.

The initiative will allow the school boards to build on our effort to improve the quality of our teachers by providing them more training.

Finally, school boards can use the money to add classrooms to schools to provide smaller class sizes or extend learning programs.

We've accomplished much in the past four years.

Some 18,000 Washington Reading Corps volunteers have tutored 26,000 students in Washington schools. Reading test scores for these children have risen dramatically. This program must be continued.

Prospective teachers now must pass a test demonstrating they know their subjects, and we have a Professional Educator Standards Board to develop those tests.

And we have Promise Scholarships that allow thousands of high-achieving students from low- and middle-income homes to attend college.

Initiative 728 allows us to move our schools to a new and higher level.

And remember, this initiative requires school districts to hold public hearings so you and your neighbors have an opportunity to express your opinions on how to invest this money.

Initiative 728 is a major opportunity for our state and especially our children. Let's make the most of it.

Gary Locke is Governor of Washington.

LETTERS

Sheriff appreciates increased staffing

Editor,

(The following is an open letter to the county commissioners.)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for increasing our staffing level by two positions for the year 2001. With a nearly 20-percent increase in 9-1-1 calls just this year, the additional help is sorely needed. I genuinely appreciate your efforts at allocating the scarce resources at your disposal. I have a tough job, but I am always the first to tell anyone that the toughest job in the County is that of commissioner.

I hope you and your families enjoy a happy holiday season and look forward anew to the challenges that await us in the coming new year.

Mike Hawley,
Sheriff of Island County

Loved the light displays

Editor,

The beautiful light displays throughout Coupeville have greatly enhanced my evening walks this holiday season. I especially have enjoyed the intricate bouquets of color created by Anna and Richard Tamura around Town Hall!

Thanks to all of you who added brilliance during our town's darkest month!

Lurene Richards
Coupeville

Facing the \$22-billion question

Editor,

When the legislature convenes in Olympia in a few days, the big question will be, "Can the state's I-601 spending limit survive?" Initiative 601 was passed by the voters in 1993 after legislators approved more than \$1.3 billion in tax and fee increases. I-601 tied growth in state spending to the increase in personal income and inflation.

Initially, I-601 prompted some government belt-tightening, but that belt is being stretched to its limits these days by an ever-growing state



government. The state's current two-year (1999-2001) budget is \$20.5 billion. If legislators simply keep the state programs in place and adjust for the expected growth in welfare cases and public school enrollment, they will need to pass a budget of \$22.6 billion – \$400 million over the spending limit.

The so-called "maintenance budget" would not include any new money for transportation projects.

Gov. Gary Locke's proposed budget – which includes money for transportation improvements and education – would exceed the limit by \$500 million. If the legislature and Governor agree on a budget that goes beyond the 601 limit, it won't necessarily mean that taxes will go up right away. In fact, with \$1.1 billion in reserves, lawmakers could ignore 601 for a couple of years and simply spend the reserves down to around \$500 million.

The only problem with that strategy is that it increases the so-called "bow wave."

The bow wave is the inflationary effect that an increase in spending has on future budgets. The new, higher spending level would become the floor spending level for future budgets. For instance, the current so-called "maintenance budget" already exceeds the 601 limit by \$400 million.

Voters have made the situation even more confusing over the last few years by sending contradictory messages to state legislators.

When they approved Referendum 49, voters said, "We want you to spend money to fix our transportation mess."

The very next year, voters passed Initiative 695 which gutted the money for Ref. 49, saying, "The money in the 601 reserve is our money. We want it back and we also want lower taxes and smaller government."

Then this November, voters approved two initiatives that increase education spending and a third that cuts property taxes. These conflicting priorities have put our state on a collision course between inadequate tax revenues and an insatiable appetite for higher state spending. Now, voters are demanding that lawmakers fix the state's transportation woes, but they oppose higher gasoline taxes to pay for it. While 601 has been the dampening factor in the past, it won't be in the future, if voters keep passing initiatives to increase spending. If I-601 isn't the answer anymore, then what is? That's the \$22 or \$23 billion question elected officials and voters must face in the near future.

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Don't let your resolutions go up in smoke

By Mary Selecky

A new year brings a chance for new beginnings, and many of us target January 1 as a day for making personal resolutions to shed bad habits and better our lives. Unfortunately the strong sense of resolve we feel on January 1, may begin to fade by January 2, leaving a feeling of disappointment in its wake.

In this age of instant technology, we may expect personal change to happen as quickly as changes to our favorite Web site. But New Year's resolutions are really personal evolutions, and evolution takes time! A perfect example of this is the resolution to quit tobacco use.

While giving up tobacco is an ideal resolution, it's often a long and difficult process. In fact, the average smoker attempts to quit seven times before finding success.

The good news is there's more help available this year to Washington residents who want to start tobacco-free lives. The Washington State Department of Health recently launched a statewide, toll-free Quit Line (1-877-270-STOP) to aid tobacco users with one-on-

See RESOLUTION, page 8



THIS &
THAT
By Irene Mueller

We heard her coming full speed ahead. Four-year old Jasmine had arrived to spend Christmas Day with us. Long before her parents, Stacy and Mike carrying little Candace, or her Uncle Paul were in the house, Jasmine had run into grandpa's room for a hug. I received a cursory hug while being told, "Come on, grandma, we have to go downstairs!"

After a quick welcome to our other guests, down we went to the playroom. Her eye caught the toy piano, but after playing only a couple of notes, she was ready to play the real piano. The doll house, resting on the piano bench where Emmy and KayLynne play quietly for hours moving furniture and talking with miniature dolls was banished to Gordie's old office. Once seated on the bench, Jasmine had to have the toy piano placed beside her. Following her short recital between the keys on the two pianos, she was off the bench searching for "her" phone. Once found, we had to hurry back upstairs so she could pace on the deck while she "talked" to her friends. Two minutes later, she needed Petey the caterpillar — so down we

Children make Christmas merrier

went and up we came with Petey so she could pull her on the deck. Yes, Petey is a girl!

And that's the way the day went. Jasmine hasn't been here since Easter, but she remembered each favorite toy and where it was. And she "needed" grandma. I moved more on that day than I usually do in a week!

Jasmine opened gifts for the sleeping Candace and her own gifts, each one, "just what I always wanted!" Finally, we had peace.

Princess Barbie's davenport, chair and bed took her breath away and for the rest of the visit, she busied herself fluffing pillows and making and remaking the bed so it would be just right. Oh yes, dinner did get ready and we ate with Gordie sitting comfortably in a wicker chair. Lots of laughter and talk while Candace walked around smiling, her blue eyes dancing as she picked up everything that wasn't too heavy to lift.

Adults are nice people, but it takes a child or two to make Christmas merry.

■■■

I haven't heard of a best Cus-

tomers Service award being presented to a Coupeville business, so I'll announce my choice for 2000. Lance Lamoureux and John Varga at Varga Automotive on South Main have worked overtime to repair Jenny's Honda and Bruce's Ford pickup. This summer, Jenny was able to drive her car to their shop, but in November, Bruce had to have his truck towed to Vargas — from our house. Each time, they were on the island to be with Gordie during his stays at Whidbey General Hospital. Bruce hadn't been with his family in Marysville for three days when Gordie, recovering from a stroke, took a turn for the better.

At the end of the work day, the truck wasn't ready, but Lance kept working until it was. Lance told me that he's really the mechanic, "now that my uncle is older," he laughed, "I try to keep him in the office." Thank you, whoever did the job. Your customer service is excellent.

■■■

I wonder if anyone makes New Year Resolutions anymore. Sandy Roberts of Windermere Real Es-

tate/Center Isle said he doesn't even give it a thought, nor do Bonnie Wells of the Sweet Shoppe or Bunny Brix of Stuurmans Insurance Inc. Bunny's co-worker, Barbara Bishop said she doesn't either, but she gave me a couple of good reasons. "I just break them anyway," she said "and it frustrates me."

Then, I could almost see her standing taller and she gave me the real answer: "I believe that once you're over 50, you don't have to take on that guilt anymore." She's right! I've been feeling guilty a lot longer than I needed to.

■■■

Don't miss the New Year's Eve 2000 Gala December 31 at the Coupeville Rec Hall. It's the Event of the Year and it's sponsored by Soroptimist International of Coupeville. Hurry, tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 678-9269 or 678-1417. You will have a grand time while helping the Soroptimists do good things in our community.

■■■

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

■ Annual Coupeville Alumni Basketball Games, 4 p.m. at the Coupeville High School Gymnasium. Call Sandy Roberts at 678-5858.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

■ "Musical Resolutions" is guest Tina Lear's musical service for the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island, 4 p.m. in the first sanctuary at Trinity Lutheran, Woodard Road and Highway 525 in Freeland.

■ Annual New Year's Eve Gala - Soroptimist International of Coupeville. Dancing, hearty hors d'oeuvres,

BYOB mixers and a silent auction at this year's fund raiser. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Coupeville Recreation Hall. Tickets: 678-9269 or 678-1417.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

■ The North Whidbey Republican Women's Club will meet at noon at Mitzels in Oak Harbor. Everyone is welcome. For information call Maxine at 675-1930 or Jo at 675-3246.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

■ Tingstad and Rumbel, 15th Annual Twelfth Night Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley. Tickets \$16, (360) 221-8268. Tingstad is a Coupeville High School graduate, Class of '73.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

■ Board of Commissioners of

Whidbey General Hospital District meets at 6 p.m. in Conference Room A at Whidbey General Hospital in Coupeville.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

■ Watershed Advisory Committee meets 6-8 p.m. in the conference room at the South Whidbey Family Resource Center, 5475 South Maxwellton Road, Langley. There will be a presentation by technical advisors Donna Keeler, Janet Kearsley and Kathleen Parvin of the final draft plan, and panel will discuss the public review process it will use for adoption of the document.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

■ Late Nite Central 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for youth in grades 6-9, 7-10:30 p.m. in the Coupeville High School Gym. Bring \$5 per team or five cans of food for teams of four. Call Eric at (360) 240-1322 to register.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

■ Late Nite Family Night in the Coupeville Recreation Hall, 6:30-9 p.m. Dinner, family-oriented activities and games designed to enhance communication. Entire family welcome as long as one person is in grades 6-9. RSVP to Eric at (360) 240-1322 by Jan. 13.

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Contemporary	8:45 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages)	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship	11 a.m.

608 N Main Street
678-4256

Child Care Available

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

Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

NW 2nd Ave and Heller Road
2 blocks west of O.H. High School

Saturday Celebration.....5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....	9:15 a.m.
Worship.....	10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during worship and study

Pastor Jerry Buss 679-1561
Lynne Ogren, Youth and Family Ministry

Coupeville Community Bible Church

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.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Service.....	7:00 p.m.

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Salmon distribution tops earlier estimates

Make a difference

Returning runs of hatchery salmon have been strong enough this fall that food banks in virtually every Washington county will receive donations of processed fish.

Some 136,000 pounds of processed coho and chum salmon— 35,000 pounds more than previously anticipated— have been distributed statewide. That amounts to a pre-processing weight of

400,000 pounds.

The salmon distribution effort sent fish not needed for hatchery production to food banks in all but one of the state's counties, according to Andy Appleby, with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) hatchery program. The exception was San Juan County, which does not have a county-wide food bank. All other Washington

counties received at least 1,000 pounds of processed fish and some, such as Spokane County, received as much as 10,000 pounds.

Distributing fish to the state's hungry is just one of the ways WDFW managed this year's exceptionally strong return of hatchery salmon. The department also offered additional commercial and recreational fishing op-

portunities, returned salmon carcasses to streams to provide nutrients, and allowed some hatchery fish to spawn naturally in areas where they would not compete with wild fish populations. In addition, some fish were distributed to tribes, and the fish that remain will be sold to a contract buyer.

All the fish distributed in various ways were in ex-

cess of the number needed to produce the next generation of salmon at state hatcheries.

The statewide food bank distribution was coordinated by the Grays Harbor/Pacific County Food Bank Distribution Center. The fish was processed for free by American-Canadian Fisheries of Bellingham, and was transported free of charge by Rotary First Harvest.

Those who want to make a difference can become a certified Long Term Care Ombudsman. Volunteers are needed for this important job, a job that makes such a difference in the lives the aging and vulnerable residents of long term care facilities.

Interested parties should contact Doug Rafferty, at 360-676-6687 or toll free: 1-877-966-2837.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — JOHNSON

File No. 2000-7188
Grantors:
LandSafe Title of Washington
BANK OF NEW YORK, AS
TRUSTEE, UNDER THE POOLING
AND SERVICING AGREEMENT,
SERIES# CWABS

Grantee(s):
SANDRA L. JOHNSON

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

On January 5, 2000 at 10:00 AM
inside the main lobby of the: Island
County Courthouse, Annex (6th
Street Entrance)
6th and Main, Coupeville, State of
Washington, the undersigned
Trustee (subject to any conditions
imposed by the trustee to protect the
lender and borrower) will sell at
public auction to the highest and
best bidder, payable at time of sale,
the following described real property,
situated in the county(ies) of Island,
State of Washington:

Tax Parcel ID no. S6250-03-01013-0

LOT 13, BLOCK 1, PLATOF
CAMANO COUNTRY CLUB
ADDITION NO. 3 ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 1,
RECORDS OF ISLAND COUNTY,
WASHINGTON. SITUATE IN THE
COUNTY OF ISLAND, STATE OF
WASHINGTON

Commonly Known as: 1386 S.
COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE,
CAMANO ISLAND, WA 98292

which is subject to that certain Deed
of Trust dated 9/14/99, recorded on
9/21/99, under Auditor's File No.
99021775 and Deed of Trust re-
recorded on ____, under Auditor's File
No. ____, records of Island County,
Washington from SANDRA L.
JOHNSON, AS HER SEPARATE
ESTATE, as grantor, to FIRST
AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, to
secure an obligation in favor of FULL
SPECTRUM LENDING, INC., as
beneficiary, the beneficial interest in
which was assigned by FULL
SPECTRUM LENDING, INC., to
BANK OF NEW YORK, AS
TRUSTEE, UNDER THE POOLING
AND SERVICING AGREEMENT,
SERIES # CWABS 99-T22, under an
Assignment/Successive
Assignments recorded under
Auditor's File No. 20015404.

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

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

A. Monthly Payments	\$3,876.36
B. Late Charges	\$193.80
C. Beneficiary Advances	\$24.00
D. Suspense Balance	(\$0.00)
E. Other Fees	\$0.00
Total Arrears	\$4,094.16
F. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)	
Trustee's Fee	\$600.00
Title Report	\$675.00
Statutory Mailings	\$14.01
Recording Fees	\$8.00
Publication	\$0.00
Posting	\$47.50
Total Costs	\$1,344.51
Total Amount Due:	\$5,438.67

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

OTHER
DEFAULT

Nonpayment
of Taxes/
Assessments

Default under
any senior lien

Failure to
insure property
against hazard

Waste

Unauthorized
sale of property
(Due on Sale)

IV.

The sum owing on the obligation
secured by the Deed of Trust is:
Principal Balance of \$126,933.52,
together with interest as provided in
the note or other instrument secured
from 6/1/00 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 01/05/01. The
default(s) referred to in paragraph III,
together with any subsequent
payments, late charges, advances,
costs and fees thereafter due, must
be cured by 12/25/00 (11 days
before the sale date), to cause a
discontinuance of the sale. The sale
will be discontinued and terminated
if at any time before the close of
Trustee's business on 12/25/00 (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 12/25/00
(11 days before the sale date), and
before the sale by the Borrower,

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Grantor, and 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):
SANDRA L. JOHNSON
1386 S. COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
CAMANO ISLAND, WA 98292
by both first class and either certified
mail, return receipt requested, or
registered mail on 8/25/00, proof of
which is in the possession of the
Trustee; and on 8/27/00 Grantor and
Borrower were personally served
with said written notice of default or
the written notice of default was
posted on a conspicuous place on
the real property described in
paragraph I above, and the Trustee
has possession of proof of such
service or posting.

VII.

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

VIII.

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

IX.

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

X.

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 of the purchaser has the
right to evict occupants and tenants
by summary proceedings under the
unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12
RCW.

DATED: Sep 29, 2000
LandSafe Title of Washington
By: (Signed) BISHAN KATUGAHA
ITS: Assistant Vice President
LandSafe Title of Washington
c/o CTC Real Estate Services
2707 Colby Ave., Suite 1118
Everett, WA 98201
Phone: 800-281-8219
Client: Countrywide Home Loans
Loan no: 8715012
File no: 2000-7188

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO
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THE DEBT BY PROVIDING THIS
OFFICE WITH A WRITTEN
NOTICE OF YOUR DISPUTE
WITHIN 30 DAYS OF YOUR
RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.
SETTING FORTH THE BASIS OF
YOUR DISPUTE. IF YOU DISPUTE
THE DEBT IN WRITING WITHIN 30
DAYS, WE WILL OBTAIN AND
MAIL VERIFICATION OF THE
DEBT TO YOU. IF THE CREDITOR
IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE IS

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DIFFERENT THAN YOUR
ORIGINAL CREDITOR, WE WILL
PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME
AND ADDRESS OF THE
ORIGINAL CREDITOR IF YOU
REQUEST THIS INFORMATION IN
WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS.

LEGAL NO. CEX-552
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — INMAN

File No. 7021.20051/Inman,
Frederick J. and Shirley J.
Grantors: North Pacific Trustee,
Inc.
Countrywide Home Loans
Grantee: Inman, Frederick J. and
Shirley J.

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

I.
On January 5, 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.: S8305-00-03015 0
Lot 15 and 16, Block 3, Plat of
Teronda West, Division No. 1,
according to plat recorded in
Volume 8 of Plats, Page 21, records
of Island County. Situate in the
County of Island, State of
Washington.
Commonly known as:
423 Graymayre Road
Coupeville, WA 98239
which is subject to that certain Deed
of Trust dated 07/01/94, recorded
on 07/29/94, under Auditor's File No.
94016538, records of Island County,
Washington, from Frederick J.
Inman and Shirley J. Inman,
husband and wife, as Grantor, to
Land Title Company of Island
County, as Trustee, to secure an
obligation in favor of Primewest
Financial Ltd., as Beneficiary, the
beneficial interest in which was
assigned by Primewest Financial
Ltd. to Countywide Funding
Corporation, nka Countrywide Home
Loans, under an Assignment/
Successive Assignments recorded
under Auditor's File No. 94016539.

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
11/20/00

A. Monthly Payments	\$17,616.00
B. Late Charges	\$704.64
C. Advances	\$19.00
D. Other Arrears	(\$225.45)
Total Arrearage	\$18,114.19
E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)	
Trustee's Fee	\$350.00
Attorneys' Fees	\$0.00
Title Report	\$0.00
Process Service	\$65.00

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Photocopies	\$15.00
Statutory Mailings	\$53.10
Recording Fees	\$30.00
Toll Calls	\$15.00
Publication	\$0.00
Inspection Fees	\$0.00
Other	\$2,687.02
Total Costs	\$3,215.12
Total Amount Due:	\$21,329.31

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involve payment to the Beneficiary.
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must also be cured. Listed below
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IV.

The sum owing on the obligation
secured by the Deed of Trust is:
Principal Balance of \$63,575.60,
together with interest as provided in
the note or other instrument secured
from 11/01/98, 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 01/05/01. The
default(s) referred to in paragraph III,
together with any subsequent
payments, late charges, advances
costs and fees thereafter due, must
be cured by 12/26/00 (11 days
before the sale date), to cause a
discontinuance of the sale. The sale
will be discontinued and terminated
if at any time before the close of the
Trustee's business on 12/26/00 (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

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cured and the Trustee's fees and
costs are paid. The sale may be
terminated any time after 12/26/00
(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
Frederick J. Inman
423 Graymayre Road
Coupeville, WA 98239

Shirley J. Inman
423 Graymayre Road
Coupeville, WA 98239

by both first class and either certified
mail, return receipt requested, or
registered mail on 09/11/97, proof
of which is in the possession of the
Trustee; and on 09/12/97 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: November 20, 2000
North Pacific Trustee, Inc.,
Trustee
By David E. Fennell
Its Vice President
PO BOX 4143
Bellevue, WA 98009-4143
Contact: Vonnle Nave
(425) 586-1900
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE — THORNE

File No. 7037.23257/Thorne, Leslie R. and Siony R.
Grantors: North Pacific Trustee, Inc. Chase Mortgage Company-West fka Mellon Mortgage Company
Grantee: Thorne, Leslie R. and Siony R.

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

I.
On January 5, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. inside the main lobby of the Island County Courthouse Annex (6th Street Entrance) 6th and Main in the City of Coupeville, State of Washington, the undersigned Trustee (subject to any conditions imposed by the trustee to protect lender and borrower) will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County(ies) of Island, State of Washington:
Tax Parcel ID No.: S7685-04-000098-0
Lot 98, Plat of Patton's Hillcrest Village, Division No. 4, as per Plat recorded in Volume 12, of Plats, Page 14, records of Island County. Situate in the County of Island, State of Washington.
Commonly known as:
2498 North Olympic Drive
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/10/93, recorded on 11/19/93, under Auditor's File No. 93023744, records of Island County, Washington, from Leslie R. Thorne and Siony R. Thorne, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Land Title Company of Island County, 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. Bancorp Mortgage Company to Mellon Mortgage Company, a Colorado corporation, under an Assignment/Successive Assignments recorded under Auditor's File No. 94021635.

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

III.
The Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults:
Amount due to reinstate by 09/27/00
A. Monthly Payments \$8,115.17
B. Late Charges \$170.23
C. Advances \$0.00
D. Other Arrears \$9.00
Total Arrearage \$8,294.40
E. Trustee's Expenses (Itemization)
Trustee's Fee \$550.00
Attorney's Fees \$0.00
Title Report \$507.60
Process Service \$90.00

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Total Costs \$1,295.40
Total Amount Due: \$9,589.80

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

Nonpayment of Taxes/ Assessments

Default under any senior lien

Failure to insure property against hazard

Waste

Unauthorized sale of property (Due on Sale)

IV.
The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance of \$74,480.30, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from 02/01/00, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V.
The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 01/05/01. The default(s)

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referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by 12/25/00 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the close of the Trustee's business on 12/25/00 (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 12/25/00 (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
Leslie R. Thorne
2498 North Olympic Drive
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Siony R. Thorne
2498 North Olympic Drive
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

by both first class and either certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail on 08/02/00, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and on 08/05/00 Grantor and Borrower were personally served with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted on a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

VII.

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

VIII.

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

IX.

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

X.

NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the

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Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful detainer act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. DATED: September 27, 2000
North Pacific Trustee, Inc., Trustee
By David E. Fennell
Its Vice President
PO BOX 4143
Bellevue, WA 98009-4143
Contact: Becky Baker
(425) 586-1900
This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BASELINE GENERAL PERMIT

The Washington State Department of Transportation proposes to widen SR 525, Cameron Road to SR 20, Stage 4, Section 2, near the City of Coupeville in Island County. This project will widen SR 525 from milepost 26.49 to milepost 28.73 with planted medians, sidewalks, bike lanes and bus pullouts. Approximately 17 acres will be disturbed.

Wet detention ponds have been designed and will be constructed and maintained to cause this redevelopment project to control stormwater runoff to Lake Hancock. Wastewater from project activities will be contained into settling ponds to prevent any silt, silt-laden water, or other contaminants from entering Lake Hancock.

Any person desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last application date of this notice. Comments must be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in the Department's action on this application may notify the Department of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice.

Submit comments:
Washington State Department of Ecology
Industrial Storm Water Unit
P.O. Box 47696
Olympia, WA 98504-7696

Applicant:
Washington State Department of Transportation
Environmental Services, MS 138
P.O. Box 330310
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DaVideos decided, for year 2000

Few entertainment options match the simple, sweet act of renting a film and popping it into a toasty VCR. What to see? Start with the winners of 7th annual DaVideos, honoring videos released between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2000.

Best Picture: The simple, shattering and, against all odds, hopeful, tale of a 19-year-old girl who chooses hope after a lifetime of death, India's "The Terrorist" is among the finest films ever made about war. Yes, it has subtitles... get over it.

Also great: "The Limey," "The Virgin Suicides," "Joe the King," "Liberty Heights," "Bringing Out the Dead," "Toy Story 2," "On the Ropes," "Deterrence," "Beyond the Mat" and "Where the Money Is."

Also good: "American Psycho," "The 13th Warrior," "Bowfinger," "Twin Falls, Idaho," "My Son the Fanatic," "The Perfect Storm," "Best Laid Plans," "Bandits," "Tumbleweeds," "The Minus Man," "The Insider," "Three

Kings," "Mumford," "Boys Don't Cry," "American Movie," "Chicken Run," "The Green Mile," "Inferno," "Winter Sleepers," "Boiler Room,"



REEL TIME

By David Svien

"Gladiator," "Soft Fruit," "The Cider House Rules," "Princess Mononoke," "A Map of the World," "Trixie," "Keeping the Faith," "Love & Basketball," "Waking the Dead" and "Brown's Requiem."

Best Actor: A cabbie caught between hard-line Islamic relatives and the Western lifestyle he's toiled to earn, Om Puri is the heart and soul of "My Son the Fanatic." A quiet, beautiful performance.

Also great: Eddie Murphy in "Bowfinger," Noah Fleiss in "Joe

the King," Terence Stamp in "The Limey," Michael Rooker in "Brown's Requiem," Russell Crowe in "The Insider," Nicolas Cage in "Bringing Out the Dead," Bob Hoskins in "Felicia's Journey," Denzel Washington in "The Hurricane" and Christian Bale in "American Psycho."

Best Actress: Nobody plays icy, conflicted, hurt women like Sigourney Weaver, and she tops herself in "A Map of the World." Grieving, bitter, confrontational, she reaches out of the screen and gives you a good shake or two before she's done.

Also great: Ayesha Dharker in "The Terrorist," Kristen Scott Thomas in "Up at the Villa," Sanaa Lathan in "Love & Basketball,"

Natasha Lyonne in "But I'm a Cheerleader," Linda Fiorentino in "Where the Money Is," Emily Watson in "Trixie," Janet McTeer in "Tumbleweeds," Hilary Swank in "Boys Don't Cry" and Vanessa Redgrave in "If These Walls Could

Talk 2."

Best Supporting Actor: James Woods ditches his psycho image, as a smart, lonely father who is drowning emotionally in "The Virgin Suicides." Unable to save the daughters he loves, he shatters from the inside out, leaving only a whisper where once was a man.

Also great: Paul Newman in "Where the Money Is," Barry Newman in "The Limey," Edward Norton in "Fight Club," William H. Macy in "Happy, Texas," Peter Sarsgaard in "Boys Don't Cry," Sam Rockwell in "Galaxy Quest," Doug Hutchison in "The Green Mile," Greg Kinnear in "What Planet Are You From?" and Delroy Lindo in "The Cider House Rules."

Best Supporting Actress: In her debut, Kimberly J. Brown soars as a tired-of-the-road teen who centers her flighty mother in "Tumbleweeds." There's not a hint of fakery in her utterly grounded work.

Also great: Amanda Peet in "The Whole Nine Yards," Chloe

Sevigny in "Boys Don't Cry," Heather Graham in "Bowfinger," Kirsten Dunst in "The Virgin Suicides," Elaine May in "Small Time Crooks," Sissy Spacek in "The Straight Story," Julianne Moore in "A Map of the World," Catherine Keener in "Being John Malkovich" and Joan Allen in "It's the Rage."

Best Cameo: Bruce McGill in "The Insider," Brooke Shields in "The Bachelor."

Best Wacko: Kevin Bacon in "Stir of Echoes," Kate Winslet in "Holy Smoke!"

Best Villains: Christopher Walken in "Sleepy Hollow," Ray Winstone in "The War Zone," Joaquin Phoenix in "Gladiator," Vincent D'Onofrio in "The Cell."

Better Than You Heard: "The Beach," "Play it to the Bone," "Final Destination," "What Planet Are You From?"

Guilty Pleasures: "Center Stage," "Beowulf," "Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo."

Redistricting Commission member named

House Republican Speaker Clyde Ballard announced today he is naming Seattle public affairs specialist John Giese as the House Republican Caucus appointee to the Washington State Redistricting Commission.

The five-member independent, bipartisan commission will spend next year redrawing legislative and congressional district boundaries, based upon population figures from the 2000 Census.

"John Giese brings to the commission nearly 30 years of public policy and government experience," said Ballard, R-East Wenatchee. "He is one of the most respected, knowledgeable and talented public policy minds in our state."

"John is thoughtful, fair-minded and extremely persistent," added U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Washington. "He will do a magnificent job on the commission."

Giese has served as lead consultant on numerous initiative and candidate campaigns. For five years, he was chief of staff to Congressman Rod Chandler. Prior to his position in Washington, D.C., Giese was a senior advisor to Gov. John Spellman.

A graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in history and political science, Giese is currently senior counsel with The Rockey Company, a Northwest public affairs consulting firm.

"We are fortunate to have a man of this caliber and experience on our redistricting team. John will ensure that an equitable process is put forward in the important job of redrawing district boundaries so that every citizen has equal representation," noted Ballard.

Giese is the first of four Redistricting Commission members appointed by each of the legislative leaders. A fifth commissioner, who serves as the non-voting chair, is appointed by the other four members of the commission. The commission's first meeting is in Janu-

ary. By law, it has until Jan. 2, 2002 to prepare a new redistricting plan for state legislative and congressional districts, and submit it to the Legislature. Once submitted, the Legislature has the first 30 days of session to make only small changes, which require a two-thirds vote of each house. After the 30-day period ends, the plan automatically becomes law.

RESOLUTION

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one cessation counseling and referrals. In only two months of operation, this resource has already helped over 2000 tobacco users start the quitting process.

It's important to note that tobacco is a physical and psychological addiction, and tobacco users must be ready to quit. If you use tobacco and you're ready to start the quitting process, here are some tips:

In the days leading up to quitting:

■ **Educate yourself.** Research the benefits of quitting.

■ **Pay attention.** Identify your tobacco triggers, the situations or emotions that encourage you to smoke or chew. Make plans for overcoming or avoiding these triggers. Do you always have a cigarette after dinner? Try taking a walk instead.

■ **Set a date.** Pick a day to stop using tobacco and stick to it. (Avoid typically high-stress times.)

Commissioners meet Tuesday

The Board of Island County Commissioners will meet in special session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2 in the courthouse annex hearing room.

It will be led by Bill Thorn, the commissioner from Camano Island who was recently elected chairman.

Because Monday is a holiday, the next regular business meeting of the Board is Jan. 8. The Jan. 2 meeting allows the commissioners to process vouchers in a timely manner and to conduct other business.

■ **Spread the word.** Build a support network by telling friends and family you've decided to quit.

■ **Make a clean start.** Give your house, clothes and car a new beginning with a thorough cleaning. Get rid of tobacco smells that may tempt you when you quit.

■ **Collect and toss.** Search your house and car for anything related to tobacco use (cigarettes, lighters, ashtrays, etc.) and throw them away.

■ **Get help.** Don't go it alone, call our Quit Line (1-877-270-STOP) and let our trained specialists help you find the resources you need. It's fast and it's free.

If you use tobacco, the decision to quit is one of the most important resolutions you will ever make. Do it for yourself. Do it for your family. Do it for your health. Remember, in the Department of Health, we're here to help!

Mary Selecky is Washington State's Secretary of Health.

Clifton to head builders association

Coupeville builder Ted Clifton has been elected president of the Skagit/Island Counties Builders Association (SICBA).

SICBA held its 2001 officer installation on Dec. 12 during ceremonies conducted by the newly elected Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) President, Bob Camp.

The 2001 SICBA Board of Directors includes President Ted Clifton, First Vice President Bob Johnson, Second Vice President Pat Lewis, Secretary Bill Walker and Treasurer Walt Johnson.

SICBA also installs new

"Builder Directors" and "Associate Directors" each year to balance the composition of the leadership between both Skagit and Island Counties. The Builder Directors are Jim Spane, Jeff Teeters and Scott Yonkman. The Associate Directors are Matt Barkley, Scott Rainwater and Jack Stiltz.

The president of the South Whidbey Homebuilders, Kevin Demaray, is also a member of the SICBA Board of Directors to ensure continuity with SICBA's Chapter Association located on South Whidbey Island.



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