Falkland islanders are eager to receive visitors for the upcoming season. The government's policy of banning Argentine citizens from entering the islands on their national passports is clear and consistent. The ban is to protect the islands' sovereignty and prevent the influx of Argentinian nationals. The ban applies to the islands' residents as well, and passport holders are only admitted on compassionate or exceptional grounds, for example bereaved relatives and Dr. Grondona. Bearers of other countries' passports must be treated as citizens of those other countries and should need visas only when it is legally necessary. The commercial pressure that some feel but do not regard it as a valid reason to change a political policy. Falkland islanders are accepting the ban as a necessary measure to protect their country's sovereignty.

Well-off couples should quit cheap government housing

Comfortably off couples living in cheap government accommodation should buy or build their own homes, implied a councillor last week. Speaking of the need for low-cost, basic housing for the lower-income bracket, Councillor John Birmingham commented at the Legislative Council Meeting on March 24, "I know that the situation could be made better if couples, not only in Falkland Islands Government employment but also in the private sector, who are earning a substantial income, decided that it was unfair for them to be taking up cheap government accommodation when it is clear it is within their resources to buy or build their own." Councillor Birmingham is chairman of the Housing Committee.

Land to non-residents?

Legal advice is being awaited from Council on the issue of the control of the sale of land to non-residents. Councillor Jan Cheek said it was his personal view that "we spent many years and lots of money to rid the Islands of absence landlords and I don't think we want to go down that track again." She said she did not want to make any further comment before advice was received from the Attorney General.

Karl's fund's doing fine

The fund set up by Karl McKay to help meet the £5.400 cost of his participation in the Millennium Expedition 99/2000 has already passed the £2.000 mark and is still growing. Karl was recently from a week's training in Scotland where he will be travelling to South Georgia in December with the other nine members of the expedition on board HMS Endurance.

The party will spend a month there conducting a reindeer survey, trekking and canoeing, before going on to Patagonia in mid-January 2000.

Happy Birthday Harry

Above: The Islands' oldest resident, Harry Sarney, celebrated his 93rd birthday on Tuesday.
Injured crewman rescued

AN injured crewman was rescued by SeaKing helicopter from vessel Sapporo Bay on Friday.

At 1323 hours on March 26, 1999, a call was received from the St. Vincenti registered ship Sapporo Bay requesting assistance for an injured crewman.

The man, a Chief Officer, was described as bleeding from the nose and mouth, and with swollen arms, chest and face as a result of whiplash injuries. When the call was received the ship was near 300 miles north of Falkland Islands, out of range of the British Forces Falkland Islands Search and Rescue Helicopters. The ship was then directed to head South in order to allow a rescue to take place.

Rough seas and reports that the crewman’s injuries were stabilising led to the decision to wait until daylight on Saturday before attempting a rescue. At 0740 hours the Sea King lifted from Mount Pleasant with a Hercules providing top cover. Within an hour it had landed on board the Sapporo Bay and had picked up the injured crewman.

The crewman was taken to the KEM Hospital in Stanley. Info. Capt Eastman.

New Bill to battle poaching

A NEW draft bill has been approved by Executive Council as part of the battle against illegal fishing.

At the meeting of Executive Council on March 23 a draft Bill was passed which will make it unlawful for Falkland Islands flagged fishing vessels to fish in the waters which the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCMLAR) is designed to protect, except under a licence issued by the Director of Fisheries.

The Bill was initiated following recommendations made to all countries involved in CCMLAR at the organisation’s meeting in Hobart in October/November 1998.

FIEPEF review two years work

THE Falkland Islands Exploration and Production Environmental Forum (FIEPEF) met this month primarily to review its activities and achievements since its set up in April 1997.

The purpose of the forum is to provide a mechanism for interested parties and the oil industry to interact, in particular to ensure that the environment is not damaged by oil-related activities.

Over the past two years the work of the forum has involved reviewing oil operations and associated studies of the physical and biological environment. It has examined safety arrangements, waste disposal and oil spill contingency plans.

The forum has also assessed proposals for additional environmental studies. In particular the potential effects of oil on fish were considered, and since birds and mammals were most vulnerable to oil spills, support was expressed for general studies of seabirds and dolphins at sea and form more detailed work on the tagging of various species of penguins.

The first results of the work are now being reported and form the start of a baseline for assessing the impact of oil and for addressing questions of environmental protection.

As well as these practical benefits, a press release from FIEPEF, the results represent a significant advance in the basic scientific knowledge.

At the meeting the Forum noted the encouraging results of the seismic surveys around the Islands and recalled that off the west of Southland it took some two decades for full exploration to begin.

A long time scale should be envisaged, said the release, and also recognised that the Falklands Government "... is to be congratulated on establishing an environmental data base at an early stage in the exploration phase. It is thus in a strong position to provide the environmental information and guidelines which will be required in the next cycle of activity."

The Forum is made up of representatives of such bodies as Falkland Islands Conservation (Seabirds at Sea project), the Environmental Planning Office, the Department of Mineral Resources, and others with an interest in the potential effects of an oil industry on the environment.

Islands to ratify end of discrimination in work

The Convention eliminates discrimination in employment on various grounds, including race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin.

ExCo also approved some minor changes to the Stanley Comprehensive Plan, allowing certain essential activities like land drainage, sand extraction, electricity distribution and aircraft navigation which would otherwise have been unintentionally prohibited.
KEMH Child care courses

Dr. Diggle told Penguin News he contacted the course organisers because he was aware that doctors had very little experience in treating sick children - some nurses none at all.

“We have gained huge confidence and knowledge from the courses,” Dr. Diggle said. “We are the only hospital the team have visited where every trained member of staff has completed the course.”

The seven strong team were: Dr. Lee, Glynn Russell, a paediatrician from Bristol; John Hiccos, and accident and emergency consultant from Aberdeen, Una McKay, a Falkland Islander who is now a nurse and resuscitation training officer also working at Bristol’s Southmead Hospital; Barbara Radecki, Janiece Campsty and Alan Charters are all accident and emergency nurses and hail from Preston, Gloucester and Sheffield respectively.

Charity benefits from GH evening

WIRELESS For The Blind are £160 better off after His Excellency, the Governor hosted a charity Folk Music and evening at Government House on March 6.

Organised by Chris Pearson, Mario Christosomou and Ella Herron of the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS), the evening included a buffet supper for the invited guests, and musical entertainment provided by Liz and Jack Elliott and Tim Cotter.

Wireless for the Blind was founded in 1929 and is dedicated to providing radio, radio-cassette recorders and TV sound receivers to registered blind people - many of whom are former service personnel.

The total raised by the appeal in the Falklands this year has topped £11,000. Since its involvement with

Football News

by Patrick Watts

THE Tri Services took a 2-1 lead and therefore retain the Veteran's Cup after a convincing victory over MFU.

With the first game having been drawn, Stanley need to win the final tie on April 11 to square the match series, but the Tri Services, as holders of the trophy, will keep the Cup whatever the outcome of the last match.

Stanley played poorly last Sunday against a team who were obviously still smarting from their defeat the previous week, and two penalties - the second of which was harshly disputed - coupled with two defensive blunders to seal on a below average performance.

The Services decided to revert to the traditional British style game of risking red and yellow cards in an effort to stop the key opposition players at all costs, and Jeremy Henry was singled out for particular attention.

The tone for the match was set after just five minutes when he was cruelly sentyed down from behind and the offending player walked away laughing after receiving just a yellow card from a referee who proved to be totally inefficient and too ready to take advice from his own Military players.

Ten minutes later Henry was clearly the victim of an elbow in the back of the neck, which was clearly dazed by the blow. But the referee waved away linesman Tom Chater when he pointed out how the offence had occurred. It was no surprise when just a few minutes later, after Henry was felled by another late tackle from behind, the perpetrator went away with a fingerwagging from the referee.

There was little consolation for the Stanley team when later, at the post-match drinks, the Services players admitted it had been decided before the game that Henry, who had caused so much bother in the previous game, would have to be stopped at all costs.

Stanley's Doug Clark was rightly yellow carded for a late tackle and was later forced to leave the field after suffering a 'dead leg'. His tenacious tackling was sorely missed.

Stanley went behind after slack marking at the back post allowed a defender to sneak in and head the ball across goal from a corner, allowing a simple tap-in.

The referee allowed play to continue after appeals of a hand ball against Doug Clark, but the linesman indicated a penalty, and Stanley were 2-0 down.

A mix up between goalkeeper Gilbert and defender Betts substituted a free header for goal number three, and then captain Jimmy Curtis was adjudged - by the same linesman - to have pushed over a Tri Services player, despite his and his fellow defenders' protests that no contact had been made. The resulting penalty was hit home.

Goal number five was a tragedy for Ian Betts whose misdirected header fell at the feet of an opposing forward who strode on to slot the ball past Gilbert.

After the spirited and excellent effort of the previous week when they won 2-1, this was, by their own admission, a below par performance by the Stanley team, and it was decided that they had been badged and rival fans had become more adventurous, putting together some worthwhile attacks.

Injuries to Dale McCormick and Betts forced several substitutions but Troy Bowles, Nicky Francis and Craig Clark, who were brought on, played with considerable spirit.

Stanley Ratings:

C Gilbert 6; R Smith 6; L Betts 6; J Curtis 7; L Clarke 6; D Clark 8; *sub T Bowles 7; B Chater 6; (sub N Francis 6; D McCormick 6; *sub C Clark 6; W Clement 6; J Henry 7; M Clarke 6.

Stronger links with Wolverhampton

IN a surprise move it was learned this week that Stanley may be strengthening links with the industrial Midlands town of Wolverhampton.

Councillor John Birchall told Penguin News the idea has been mooted for some time, "but only now do we feel the time is right to recognize how we identify with a like-minded community."

Economically and culturally it is felt the two towns have much to offer each other by mutually 'winning'.

No date has yet been set for the

Puzzle Corner

by Anon

Re-arrange the following anagrams to find the names of eight local personalities.

- Heck lane
- Darn Harsh Fool
- Man I'm High Bjom
- Red Cook Will Charl
- FIC Is Not Well
- Me Murki Mess
- Near Mad Words
- Tin Boilux

Wolverhampton is most famous for a former Tory MP, Enoch Powell, and for the fact that it is only a few miles from Dudley - the birthplace of comedian Benny Henry.
Smike - Dickens with a twist

Often though it is done these days, rarely does a 'classic' novel adapt comfortably to the stage, especially when it is put to music.

The exception seems to be Dickens, whose stories of privation and poverty hold a universal appeal that does not seem to diminish through generations.

*Oliver Twist*, *Great Expectations*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Pickwick Papers*, *A Tale of Two Cities*: all have enjoyed huge success as books, plays and films - some as musicals.

And then came *Smike*.

Who?

Smike

Performed in the Infant/Junior School hall last week by staff and students of the Community School *Smike* rapturously enveloped an eager audience in all the emotional turmoil Dickens excelled at describing.

In fact *Smike* was not pure Dickens, having been written by Roger Holman and Simon May, but it did contain the larger than life Nicholas Nickleby characters on which the story was loosely based. It also moved in time, beginning and ending in a modern day secondary school but with most of the action set in the eighteenth century.

There was the ineffably evil Mrs Squeers, a thinly disguised Veronica Fowler, deliciously waspish and fawning by turns, and totally unable to distinguish right from wrong as she dished out brimstone and treacle and watered down milk to the boys, and then fed Squeers, their odious son Wackford (Christopher McDonald), daughter Fanny (Holly Nickson undulatingly hilarious as she made eyes at Nickleby) and new teacher Nicholas Nickleby (Frank Sheppard), roast turkey and all the trimmings.

All the tattered boys were there too. Bolster (Andrew Jarvis), Cobbery (Margaret Normand), Greymarsh (Tara Hewitt), Belching (Matthew Eccles), and of course Smike himself, a lovely performance from Katrina Stanton whose understated acting and delicate voice was spot on as the counterpart to the loudly bellicose Squeers.

With a cameo (as Mr Snawley) from head teacher David Higgins that included a brisk song and dance duet with Squeers, the melodious choir delivering songs that blended well with the story and were not, as in so many musical adaptations, blatantly contrived, and cleverly choreographed dance sequences slickly performed on the tiny stage, this was an evening to be relished. Two hours of excellent home-grown entertainment that entirely captivated the appreciative audience and left them, like Oliver Twist, yelling for 'more'.
Safe Sex II
By Dr Barry Elsby

FOLLOWING my last article in the Penguin News regarding Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Safe Sex, I received a number of comments.

a. A few people have said that AIDS is not a problem here, so why practice Safe Sex?

The answer to that is of course, that AIDS is not in the Islands. Since my article we have seen a number of people with HIV or AIDS diseases in the hospital.

b. At the moment these unfortunate people are all foreign nationals or British subjects passing through.

However, unless the use of condoms becomes the norm outside of stable, long term relationships, it is inevitable that it will spread into the Falkland populations with disastrous results.

c. I don't mean to offend when I say that people who live in other parts of the world, become sexually active at a very young age and many have repeat partners - ideal conditions for the spread of sexually transmitted disease.

Last week I received a letter from a lady, anonymous unfortunately, in which she praises our highlighting the need for everyone to practice safe sex, but goes on to say that

a. No shop or pub in Stanley sells condoms.

Mad March Triathlon goes to Ian Bury

IAN Bury emerged from the pack, recovering from a poor start, to secure victory in the Mad March Triathlon black powder shoot on Sunday March 25th.

The complex rules of the competition mean marksmen have to master a range of pistol shooting disciplines, including firing one-handed, reloading during the shoot and competing against the clock.

Targets were set at 25 metres and 50 metres.

In the early rounds Ian and Eduardo Munoz struggled to find the target while Ped and Edgar Sutton shot steadily.

Two out of two for medal winner Glenn

FOLLOWING his success in last week's President's Bowl, Glenn Ross put in another convincing round on Sunday to take the March Monthly Medal with a gross score of 78 (net 67).

He won by three clear shots from Nick Bonner who carded a 70. Not satisfied with this achievement, Glenn continued his winning ways in the afternoon by defeating Graham 'Bugsy' Taylor by two holes to one in the Matchplay Knockout final against Chris Clarke later next month.

Next week Stanley Golf Club will host the Eustat Stableford Competition commencing at 9.00am with refreshments for members and their families from 1.00pm.

The following week, April 9-10, will be the West Open at Fox Bay and members are requested to complete the booking form displayed on the Club noticeboard if they intend to compete over both days or on the Saturday only.

Public Notice

It is notified for general information that this Friday, April 2, is Good Friday and that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services will be closed).

The Secretariat, Stanley

No arboretum .. Keep land for common use

WIT II reference to the list of applications for Planning Permission, I wish to register a strong protest to the location of item No. 29/99P - Creation of an Arboretum and Botanical Garden on land to the east of Sapper Hill and the Mount Pleasant Road.

This land, to the best of my knowledge, is part of Stanley Common and as such I always understood belongs to the people of Stanley who have access to it at all times.

Over the last 20 years various areas of this Common Land have been removed from the Public Domain. First many areas were mined by the Argentineans, and are still mined and inaccessible. The right to winter grazing in the area originally known as the Peninsula and the Sandgrass is strongly contested by conservationists and the rules for grazing in this area are severely restricting. To add insult to injury the grazing fees for Stanley Common and the Sandgrass have been dramatically increased.

Until the second half of this century horses were almost the only means of transport on the East Falkland and between settlements on West Falkland. Even Camp Doctors and Traveling Teachers were moved from A to B by the humble horse. The horse plays a large part in the heritage of the Falklands.

Only last month there was a good deal of speculation about being able to continue Camp Sports. Rather than lose this important part of our lifestyle, every effort should be made to increase common grazing areas, not eradicating them.

Instead of an Arboretum maybe the Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Department jointly should be planning a tussac plantation for the Millennium, thereby preserving another part of our Falkland heritage and killing two birds with one stone.

Heather Pettersson
Stanley

Your questions

The column that gives you the opportunity to put your questions to the people who have the answers. Simply write, fax, phone or e-mail your question - and leave the rest to us.

Question

1. Are there any regulations controlling the use of road rollers and/or metal-tracked diggers on paved public roads, specifically, is there any requirement to lay some form of protection on the road surface?

2. In the case of private indivisuals or companies, is the owner/user of any such machine liable for any damage caused to the road surface by the machine?

3. If the use of such machines is currently unrestricted, are there any plans to introduce legislation controlling the use of such machines on paved roads?

Answer

1. There are no regulations controlling the use of road rollers or metal tracked diggers on paved public highways. However, the Government is concerned to ensure that maintenance costs in respect of roads for which it is responsible are kept to a minimum. In this way, for example, the Government is considering the introduction of legislation which will restrict the use of certain unsuitable "dumper" type vehicles and heavily laden vehicles upon certain roads.

2. I would recommend that your reader contacts the Director of Public Works so as to discuss the use or proposed use of any roller or tracked vehicle upon a highway maintainable at public expense.

R M Titterington
Principal Crown Counsel
Stanley
New items arrived this week.

Socket Sets *** Drill Sets *** Hole Saw Drill Sets

In stock electric fuel transfer pumps *** water pumps

Lots of new lines on the shelf.

Also ... get prepared for the winter.

Just arrived the new Wulf Motocycle Jackets and Race Shirts.

Lots of new colours in stock.

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Stanley Mini Sports 1999

Results

1. 600yds - FIB
   1st Tripulanta, Arthur Turner
   2nd Kahlua, Debbie Summers
   3rd Auspicious, Tim Bonner

2. Pony Race - Gymkhana
   1st Nick Davis, 2nd Jenna Humphrey
   3rd Claire Kilmarlin
   4th Ben Watson

3. Bending Race - Gymkhana
   1st Ben Watson
   2nd Claire Kilmarlin

4. 400yds - FIB
   1st Sandown, Debbie Summers
   2nd Tarkoma, Arthur Turner

5. 500yds - FIB
   1st Tripulanta, Arthur Turner
   2nd Kahlua, Debbie Summers
   3rd Mr. Sheen, Michelle Evans

6. 600yds - Open
   1st Tim Nina, Owen Summers
   2nd Mysteria, Ron Brinnie
   3rd Pollenita, Neil Watson

7. Relay Race - Gymkhana
   1st Craig Clarke/Claire Kilmarlin
   2nd Claire Kilmarlin/Debbie Humphrey
   3rd Ben Watson/Nick Davis

8. 400yds Juniors - FIB
   1st Chantell, Jenna Humphrey
   2nd Delightful Dawn, Claire Kilmarlin

9. 400yds FIB
   1st Sandown, Debbie Summers
   2nd Tarkoma, Arthur Turner
   3rd Kahlua, Hermena Campbell

10. 500yds - Open
    1st Tim Nina, Owen Summers
    2nd Pollenita, Neil Watson
    3rd Mysteria, Ron Brinnie

11. Nag Sack - Gymkhana
    1st Ben Watson
    2nd Nick Davis
    3rd Hermena Campbell

12. SSA Junior Gallop - FIB
    1st Delightful Dawn, Claire Kilmarlin

13. 600yds FIB
    1st Sandown, Debbie Summers
    2nd Tarkoma, Arthur Turner
    3rd Secret Freedom, Jenna Humphrey

14. 440yds - FIB
    1st Sandown, Debbie Summers
    2nd Tarkoma, Arthur Turner

15. 500yds Juniors - FIB
    1st Delightful Dawn, Claire Kilmarlin
    2nd Kelly, Jenna Humphrey

16. 600yds Open
    1st Kahlua, Debbie Summers
    2nd Sandown, Hermena Campbell

17. Greta Green - Gymkhana
    1st Nick Davis
    2nd Ben Watson/Hermena Campbell
    3rd Claire Kilmarlin

18. 600yds Consolation - FIB
    1st April Jewel, Tim Bonner
    2nd Tango, Owen Summers
    3rd Nina

19. 900yds - Open
    1st Mysteria, Ron Brinnie
    2nd Caladona, Owen Summers
    3rd Pollenita, Ron Brinnie
Tony Blair made an effective case for airstrikes against Serbia in his country's national newspaper. The DAILY TELEGRAPH says President Milosevic has broken the promises he made when air strikes were threatened, and that the nasty situation in Kosovo has worsened. And THE TIMES says NATO must act against Serbia or betray the Kosovans and see the region once again perilously destabilised.

The stability of the Balkans is at stake, as well as what it calls the legal legacy of Kosovo for independence.

There is little in the way of opposition, criticism or scepticism in the leader columns. But the DAILY MAIL's main story says defence chiefs are braced for casualties among British forces. It says they face Yugoslavian pilots who are both better trained and equipped than those of Iraq.

The GUARDIAN, while quoting NATO officials as saying there are no plans for a ground war, says critics are sceptical. It quotes a source close to British defence planners as saying air strikes are a political weapon, not a military solution. They will not stop Serbs killing Albanians in Kosovo, says the Manchester EVENING TIMES.

There is a sense of history in the UK that the previous NATO air campaign was a success during coverage of the bombing raids on Yugoslavia. For the headline of three papers, NATO's action is an 'onslaught' although others are more original.

Few who have followed the SUN's coverage of such events in the past will be too surprised by its front page: 'Clloba floba. Our boy's in flabber!' The DAILY TELEGRAPH says the paper in a stinging attack of its own on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

The DAILY STAR's message to President Milosevic - and what it calls his 'family from hell' - is almost as stark. 'Serbs you right reckons the paper on its front page, although inside it warns that 'we risk becoming bogged down in a terrifying war of attrition'.

The DAILY MAIL announces 'for the first time in THE TIMES' Describing the 'gangs of armed Serb civilians' which single out journalists and others fleeing from the fighting, the editor adds: 'I now know what it is like to be an ethnic Albanian on the run from the forces of an oppressive regime'.

A report from the GUARDIAN in Kosovo also highlights the situation. It says NATO must act against Serbia or betray the Kosovans and see the region once again perilously destabilised.

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News from South America provided by Mercopress

**SALMON INDUSTRY RECOVERS**

Chilean salmon industry is slowly recovering after going through a rough period when supply exceeded demand and forced prices down. Mauricio Kusanovic who runs a salmon alvein hatchery in Ultima Esperanza, Magallanes Region, said that Chilean salmon farmers are now more cautious, "but I'm hopeful that the market conditions will keep improving."

Mr. Kusanovic runs a salmon hatchery, "Salmones Patagonia", where in a good year he manages to incubate 400,000 off springs that he sells to other farms that fatten and finish off the fish that has become one of Chile's main export products.

"Salmon now averages 5 US dollars a kilo. and with a production cost of 3.50 US dollars, there's a reasonable margin", indicated Mr. Kusanovic, who added that if the market keeps strong he's planning to double the number.

"We still not completely out of the crisis, five years ago I was managing 100 pesos (251.5 cents) for alevins, and now just 50 pesos (15 US cents), but as I said before the market is recovering, "underlined Kusanovic.

**CONTROVERSIES IN EUROPE**

Most European Union countries rejected the Commission's proposal to condition the financing of new units for fishing fleets to the scrapping of trawlers. Brussels proposed that for each new unit, 1.3 million euros be spent.

Spain openly opposed the measure (Britain and Denmark were in favour), arguing that each country should be free to decide the reduction of its fleet "since obsolescence also plays an important factor."

The European Commission also proposed that the special soft funds currently invested in the formation of fishing joint ventures in third countries, should be re-deployed to finance liquidity and other expenses of European countries companies and fleets. Spain once again rejected the initiative but was in favour of the proposal to grant each fisherman that retires 50,000 Euros.

**ROVER IN TROUBLE**

After the significant drop in BMW's profits as a consequence of losses experienced by Rover Motors, the German company has decided to apply a "clear and tough cost management line" to its British affiliate, announced Joachim Milberg to BMW's shareholders.

Mr. Milberg admitted that the previous Board of Directors had committed a mistake, but that from now on, "BMW's headquarters in Munich will directly run the affiliate."

BMW's profits in 1998 reached 900 million marks, well below the 1.200 million marks of 1997 in spite of a 5% increase in sales that reached 37 billion US dollars.

But the Rover affiliate recorded in 1998 a deficit of 287 million pounds with losses mounting to 1.900 million marks. In the first quarter of 1999, Rover car sales plunged 38% while Land Rover's full terrain increased 31% reaching 40,000 units.

The Munich based German Group sold in 1998 a total of 1.19 million units, while BMW models reached 700,000 units.

**PERU: A NEW INVENT**

The Peruvian flag carrier Aeroperu was officially considered insolvent by Peruvian authorities, following the cancelling of operations March 15.

Creditors will have three chances, April 17, 20 and May 25 to reach an agreement and decide what to do with the airline that was privatised in 1994.

Mexican airlines and US Delta hold a 35% interest in the company, the Peruvian government 20% and Aeroperu's employees 10%.

The Peruvian government has been under pressure to take over the debts and open the way for new investors but Peruvian President has refused saying that taxpayers can't be made responsible for the consequences of, apparently, an incompetent private management.

**DINOSAURS IN NEUQUEN**

Similar remains have been found in Neuquen, approximately fifteen years ago, as well as in Madagascar and India, but this is the first time scientists have come across a full skeleton of a small, plump, weigted five tons, was seven metres long and roamed the area between 78 and 82 million years ago.

The "carnotaurus" apparently was a very fast predator with two very solid and strong legs and two small but sharp front claws.

According to team working with the scientific magazine National Geographic, the discovery, at the time of the "carnotaurus", the Andes were non existent, it was a great plain with tropical weather, plenty of water and rivers that finished in the Pacific Ocean.

The fact the dinosaur was just half a metre below sand soil leads scientists to speculate that this particular animal died of natural causes during a flood period. The "carnotaurus" was believed to be hunting in the nesting area of his heriligious cousins.

The Auca Mahuida hills where the skeleton was found is considered a palaeontologist "paradise", since at least 300 dinosaur eggs have been located. Scientists are searching for a full embryo.

**PROTECTED WATERS**

An Argentinian law (25.052) that protects the "orcinus orca", more commonly known as killer whales has come into effect with fines from one million to two million US dollars for those attempting to capture, injuring or killing the cetaceans in Argentina.

The orca can be found from the Arctic to the Antarctic and is quite a common sight some times of the year in certain places of the Argentine coast.

Besides the fact they live in schools headed by a female, their physical conditions and some mating practices, not much more is known.

Foundation Cetus, the Argentine environmental organization, calls the orcas "the most beautiful predators in the world" and has been claiming legal protection and conservation of killer whales estimates that since 1961, of the 134 specimen in captivity 103 have died, an incredible 77% which reveals how sensitive they are taking into account that females can live 80 years and males 50.

Scientific research indicates that when a member is captured the
**TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS**

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**CLUBS AND CONTACTS**

**BADMINTON CLUB**

Mondays/Thursdays 7-9pm Liz Burnett, Tel: 21770 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

**SQUASH CLUB**

Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Dik Sawle Tel: 21414

**NETBALL CLUB**

Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Sarah Allan 22119

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**

All queries & Information on races etc contact Andrew Newman 21663 or Rowena Summers 21081

**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets second Tuesday of every month. Contact Graham France on 21624

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**SATURDAY 3RD APRIL**

8:30 **TELETUBBIES**
9:00 **ADAMS FAMILY TREE** (New)
9:25 **HOLLY FROST IN THE GARDEN**
10:00 **LIVE AND KICKING**
11:00 **NEWS**
11:10 **MATCHSTAND Includings: News Summary, University Belface Race live from the River Thames. Racing from Haydock Park, a preview of this year's Topham Trophy Car Championship. The first round draw for this year's America World Snooker Championship. Football Focus: and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events**
11:25 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
12:05 **GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER**
12:35 **HEARTBEAT couple who have recently returned to the village and it hard to settle in the village, while their son appears to be the victim of bullying**
14:00 **TARRANT ON TV**
14:25 **THE FOOTBALL MILLIONAIRES** Former Liverpool defender turned Match of the Day pundit and Radio Times columnist Alan Hansen takes us into the lucrative world of today's top soccer players.
15:00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
15:10 **MATCHSTAND**
15:30 **BBC NEWS 24**

**SUNDAY 4TH APRIL**

9:15 **MATCH OF THE DAY**
10:30 **BODGER AND BADGER**
10:45 **TITCH**
10:55 **STORY OF EVERYTHING**
11:15 **RUGRATZ**
11:40 **MICROSOAP**
12:00 **SONGS OF PRAISE**
12:40 **ROBOT WARS**
11:10 **CD UK**
12:00 **NEWS**
12:05 **MASTERCHEF**
12:35 **THE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW UNWRAPPED Special edition of the programme to celebrate the show's 21st anniversary**
13:25 **THE SIMPSONS DOUBLE BILL**
14:10 **HORNBLOWER** The third of four occasional feature-length dramas adapted from the CS Forester novels. Starring Ioan Gruffudd, Robert Lindsay and Cher Lynch.
15:55 **CORONATION STREET** Nick reveals his unease at becoming a father Maxine and Tom convince Boxall to get back to Audrey.
16:45 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
17:05 **SCOTTISH PREMIERE LEAGUE Live**
18:25 **NEIGHBOURS FROM HELL**
19:00 **LONDON'S BURNING** Jack returns to work after his breakdown to face a mixed reception.
19:30 **THE LAKES** Jimmy McGovern's dark adult drama continues. John and Beverly continue their romance while destroying evidence of Simon's malfeasance.
20:10 **PARKINSON**
21:20 **FILM '99**
21:50 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
22:10 **GREAT COMEDY COMING UP** Continuing this documentary series with a profile of actress and singer Julie Andrew who discusses her life and career.
22:55 **BBC NEWS 24**

**MONDAY 5TH APRIL**

8:30 **TELETUBBIES**
9:10 **DAPPLEDOWN FARM**
9:35 **ALL ALL AND THE CHIPMUNKS**
9:55 **GARFIELD AND FRIENDS**
10:05 **RUGRATZ**
10:30 **BRAMBLEY HEDGE**
10:45 **RUGRATZ**
11:20 **FLAME: A LIVING AND KICKING EASTER SPECIAL**
12:00 **GREAT COMEDY COMING UP**
12:25 **GREAT COMEDY COMING UP**
12:55 **THE SIMPSONS**
13:45 **THE COLD WAR Red Spring - The Sixties:** Continuing this series examining the post-war conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union, interlacing historical footage with personal testimony Narrated by Kenneth Branagh.
13:55 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
14:50 **HOLLY FROST IN THE GARDEN**
15:20 **COUNTDOWN**
15:45 **ROOM 785 - starting with THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PUGWASH**
16:05 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
16:20 **ROOM 785 - starting with THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PUGWASH**
16:40 **ROOM 785 - starting with THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PUGWASH**
17:00 **THE STAND UP SHOW**
17:25 **BBC NEWS 24**

**TUESDAY 6TH APRIL**

7:00 **BBC BREAKFAST NEWS**
10:00 **ALL OVER THE SHOP** (New)
10:25 **TIME TEAM** (New)
11:15 **KILROY**
12:00 **NEWS HEADLINES**
12:05 **STORM FORCE**
12:15 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
12:55 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
13:00 **BETTER HOMES**
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16:55 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
17:00 **THE BERRY BANDS**
17:45 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
18:00 **GROUP REPORT**}

**WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL**

7:00 **BFBS BREAKFAST NEWS**
10:00 **ALL OVER THE SHOP**
10:20 **TIME TEAM**
11:15 **KILROY**
12:00 **NEWS HEADLINES**
12:05 **STORM FORCE**
12:15 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
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13:00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
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**THURSDAY 8TH APRIL**

7:00 **BFBS BREAKFAST NEWS**
10:00 **ALL OVER THE SHOP**
10:20 **TIME TEAM**
11:15 **KILROY**
12:00 **NEWS HEADLINES**
12:05 **STORM FORCE**
12:15 **BFBS MUSIC REPORT**
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**FRIDAY 9TH APRIL**

7:00 **BFBS BREAKFAST NEWS**
10:00 **ALL OVER THE SHOP**
10:20 **TIME TEAM**
11:15 **KILROY**
BFBS Television programmes (cont)

12.00 NEWS HEADLINES
12.05 STORM FORCE
12.15 BRUces play your cards right
12.30 POP'S SHOP
13.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
13.50 THE GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS
Guatemala to Pinal Del Rio The fifth of six trips on the world's great railways
2.45 TRUST ME I'M A DOCTOR
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with Hububb
3.55 ART ATTACK
4.20 THE WELCOME SWITCH
4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSPRINT
4.55 THE PEPSI CHART
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Gypsy storms out of

Fishers' class. Things are looking up for Chloe and
James
5.40 FAMILY FORTUNES
6.05 ANIMAL MYSTERY
6.35 SCENE HERE
7.05 CORONATION STREET Nick is still so
furious with Leanne over the meeting with
Lex and Janice that he refuses to discuss the baby
with her
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL The heir to
the French throne is kidnapped.
9.25 BRITAIN'S WORST This edition features
ill-behaved pet animals
10.20 BANG, BANG. IT'S REEVES AND
MORTIMER. Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer with
another edition of their comedy sketch show
featuring a couple of very odd German dancers,
a talent competition devised by Paul Boulton, and
a rendition of Deep Purple's 'Space Truckin' live by
members of the Labour Cabinet
10.50 THE COMEDY STORE
11.10 THE TITANIC
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 SEX AND SHOPPING
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

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whole group suffers and turn into disarray since all have specific duties, mainly teaching calves how to hunt for seals and sea elephants. In captivity they tend to suffer physical complications and life expectancy drops alarmingly, mainly because they can't develop their highly sophisticated visual and hearing conditions.

**"WHITE BOOK" ON DEFENCE**

Argentina has replaced the regional "conflict hypothesis" concept with strong transparency and cooperation actions, and internationally it is committed to active participation in peace missions having as common goals for this defence policy the supremacy of civilian political power defined as an expression of democratic sovereignty.

This in few words is what the Argentine "White Book" on defence condenses about the new challenges for Argentina's defence policy and Armed Forces, which was elaborated by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Congress and other prestigious academic institutions.

The Book starts defining three scenarios, home, regional and international, stressing that any defence policy, action taken and decision is absolutely subordinated to the democratic and republican institutions of the country.

A regional level it underlines the existence of cooperation with Chile, Brazil, the close links with the United States — and NATO — plus the normalisation of defence relations with Great Britain that will be sealed by imminent joint exercises.

Further on the document indicates that Argentine servicemen are involved in peace keeping missions in four continents, the largest participation among Latin American countries, and the eighth contributor at world level.

This, according to the White Book has meant international prestige for Argentina as a decisive player in world and peace affairs, with actions corresponding to that of a reliable and trustworthy country.

**BRAZIL RECOVERS**

The president of the Brazilian Central Bank, Arminio Franchini, has called for caution and warned that anti-inflationary measures may not be enough to end the upward spiral of prices, a problem that is "emerging as a positive sign" that is challenging and stabilisation of the foreign exchange market.

"We're still suffering the effects of the crisis so it's no time to begin celebrating," said the Brazilian official, adding that there is still much anxiety: "The real economy is suffering and markets have yet to recover liquidity.

Mr. Franchini thanked the bullish brokers of Sao Paulo that just a few weeks ago were forecasting an extremely pessimistic, expect prices of inflation, a foreign exchange rate out of control and a deep recession.

Arguing in favour of the tough measures that have been taken, Mr. Franchini said that, "Inflation is a pre-condition for any sustainable recovery. This is the end of the illusion that high expenditure is needed to make the economy grow.

Finally the president of the Brazilian Central Bank remarked that in spite of the encouraging signs, international credit lines are still in the cold, and emphasised that the GDP according to the IME agreement will fall back between 3.5 and 5 percent.

**HAKE DEMONSTRATION**

Members of the environmentalist group Greenpeace marched peacefully in Montevideo to protest the excessive catch of hake (merluccius hubbsi), in the fishing area shared by Argentina and Uruguay, demanded the ban on fishing until the end of the year.

According to Greenpeace, scientific research in both countries indicates that the reproductive biomass of hake in the joint maritime zone was reached at a critical point, threatening with a collapse of the whole fishery.

The demonstrators that marched with huge signs and wearing balaclava haided by hake's skin to the public saying that Argentina and Uruguay are currently discussing this season's capture, ranging between 32,500 and 50,000 tons, when scientists recommend a maximum of 3,500 tons.

Uruguayan officials in Montevideo made no comments on the demonstration, merely suggesting that their own scientific research don't coincide with that of Greenpeace.

During the last five years Uruguay's hake catches have averaged 55,000 tons.

**RELIEF IN PARAGUAY**

After weeks of political crisis and tragic street demonstrations, Paraguay's Congress named a new President and vice president, while the former head of state and the strongman of the seven months regime were granted political asylum in Brazil and Argentina.

President Luis González Macchi in his inaugural speech promised an end to corruption, transparency and for the first time in the very brief period of the new administration by this historically authoritarian country, a cabinet shared with the opposition.

It all started with the killing (still unsolved) of former vice president Luis Maria Argáza and his family with a crossfire by National Guard Cubas and strongman General Lino Oviedo, and Congress' immediate reaction to impeach Mr. Cubas.

Although Mr. Cubas won office with 54% of the vote he was in constant conflict with the opposition and General Oviedo, (the real owner of the votes), to comply with a ten years jail sentence for attempting a coup in 1996.

Once the impeachment process got started, and General Oviedo became a round of military and police support for Cubas, demonstrators in the streets demanded the resignation of Cubas.

But when police snipers killed several student demonstrators, behind the scenes joint diplomatic negotiations began in an attempt to save what was left of the democratic process.

The Vatican, United States and Mercosur countries, worked out during a weekend a solution that ended with the resignation of Mr. Cubas, the apparent "escape" of General Oviedo to Argentina where he was detained, (and later granted political asylum), and the swearing of a new President with a multi-party cabinet. Mr. Cubas was offered a seat for life in the Senate, but finally also opted for political asylum in Camboriú, Brazil where he owns property.

But not all is crystal clear. It's still not clear whether Mr. González Macchi will remain in office until the end of the current mandate, 2003, or will new elections be convened as the Constitution indicates.

Without doubt all players, dead, alive and exiled, belong to the ruling Colorado party that has run the country for decades, and nobody really knows the extent of the rift.

After all, General Oviedo's candidate, Mr. Cubas openly defended in the party's primary, deceased vice president Arguña's faction that now seems to hold power.

Armed Forces officers are also divided among those loyal to General Oviedo, and those who would like to be kept out of politics.

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**Wool News from South America**

**URUGUAY**

Greasy price levels, farm -gate Microns Dry Yields US$ / KG

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The Merino-producing areas in Northern Patagonia kept their steady activity, while sales were negligible in other fine crossbred areas such as Corrientes, B.A. Province, Rio Gallegos and Tierra del Fuego.

During March 30 & 31 the Argentine Merino Breeder Association, with technical support from INTA / Bariloche, are staging their 5th annual progeny tests at their Pilcani Experimental Field, assessing lambs born in 1998 and hoggets born in 1997.

Thus Argentina stud farms such as Don Pablo, Lequeque (Benetton's), Manantiales, Monte Dínero, San Benito; Tecka; Las Mercedes; Arroyo Verde, Maquinchao & Rio Pico are widening their benchmarking in the same conditions with Australian stud farms Connolly One Oak and East Roseville.

Stressing the enormous importance lambs- and sheeps-meat production have right now to overcome the consequences of the wool price crisis, the above activities are complemented by conferences on lamb feeding systems, crossbreeding with meat breeds, a report by guest Punta Arenas (Chile) stud breeders on their own experiences, a report on the present situation of woolgrowers in Australia, the auction of 40 selected sires, and the visit to a shop & lamb abattoir & freezing plant in nearby Bariloche.

Much further South in the Gallegos Valley (Chubut Province) INTA have held a 43-day feeding trial with Corridela lambs, to provide alternative systems to the local farmers, used only to extensive, natural pasture feeding. These alternatives are important in years with dry springs, which with reduced grazing also reduce ewes' milk production and their ability to raise lambs of satisfactory weights.
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Any person interested in this position should contact the Chief Engineer, Mr John Coutts on telephone 27219 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources department and should be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Friday 9th April 1999.

The Secretariat
Stanley

Application for Permanent Residence
Notice is hereby given that Mr James Andrew Williams of Stanley, Falkland Islands is applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Jenny Smith
Immigration Officer

Application for Permanent Residence
Notice is hereby given that Dr. Barry Elsby, Dr. Bernadette Marguerite Paver and their children Rosalind Alice Elsby and Thomas Elsby are applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Jenny Smith
Immigration Officer

Falkland Wool Growers Ltd
Wool Market Report: Friday 26 March 1999

Australian wool prices remained firm at current auctions before their two week Easter recess. The EMI remained unchanged on Tuesday, rose 3 cents on Wednesday and concluded the session by adding another cent on Thursday, thus closing the week up 4 cents at 534 A cents. Finer merino again led price rises with broader categories of merino wool steady to firm. In South Africa the BKB indicator gained 0.62 percent to 1736 SA cents/Kg.

In New Zealand the freight forwarder indicator (13 cents) on the week to 406 NZ cents. Merinos, making 5 percent of the sale were 2 to 3 percent cheaper, whilst crossbreds were firm to two percent better. The British auction of generally coarse Scottish wool cleared over 80 percent, with prices ranging from 3 percent cheaper to 7.5 percent dearer.

Analysis

Australian market movements are largely seen as coming from the finest wool, where there is competition for remaining supplies of these wool types. This surge at the finer end is exemplified by the northern region price of 19 micron that has lifted by 22 percent this month. By contrast 25 micron wool has moved only 2.3 percent over the same period.

The Australian Wool Exchange EMI so far this season, after 33 selling weeks is averaging 517 cents per Kg or 202.5 p/Kg, for a clip that is dominated by merino wool. Australian wool prices next season are forecast to average 528 cents per Kg, compared to 320 cents per Kg predicted for the present season, according to the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Agency

I inspected the Anne Boye bales at Bower Green yesterday. In general the bale condition was good and the new packs are standing up to the job well. Conclusion of the SCG test results for the Anne Boye is anticipated by the end of next week. Deliveries are continuing, albeit perhaps more slowly in the run up to Easter. It is anticipated that another farm payment to SCB may be possible around the middle of next week.

We are still missing a few bale specifications for main season shearing - would farmers please send these as soon as possible, in order for us to fine-tune our contract/delivery position.

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**Public Notice**

**Temporary Vacancy**

The Education Department has a temporary vacancy for a Science Teacher at the Southwold Community School. Applicants must be qualified teachers and will be required to take up duties on April 26, 1999 for one term.

Salary will range from £17,496 to £22,556 per annum on a pro rata basis depending on qualifications and experience.

For further details regarding this position please contact Mr David Higgins on 0171 499 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned no later than Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

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**Tim wins Wimbledon**

Tim McCallum confirmed his recent good form by winning shooting's Wimbledon Cup on Sunday with the kind of consistency that brought him bronze and silver medals at the Jersey Island Games two years ago.

After the first round (of five) at 300 yards Tim was joined on 33 points by Sue Whitney, Ken Aldridge and Mike Pole-Evans.

At 500 yards Tim hoisted himself into the lead by scoring 34 to Mike Pole-Evans 33, with Sue Whitney and Ken Aldridge 32 slipping into third and being joined by Chris McCallum.

It was all change at the 600 yard firing point, though, with Kenny Aldridge gaining the highest score of 35, Chris McCallum maintaining his challenge with 34, Sue Whitney 33, Tim McCallum looking a little less like winning with 30 and Mike Pole-Evans stumbling to 29.

At this stage the overall placings were: 1 Ken Aldridge with a total score of 100, 2 Chris McCallum 99; 3 Sue Whitney 98; 4 Tim McCallum 97; Mike Pole-Evans 95.

Moving onto the 900 yard point, Mike Pole-Evans staged a comeback notching the top score of 34 to Tim's 33, Ken and Chris with 30, and Sue 29.

The cumulative scores couldn't have been closer as the competitors approached the final round at 1,000 yards. Tim and Ken were tying for first place on 130, with Mike and Chris in close attendance on 129.

Sue had slipped back to 127, but the competition was handicapped and with these still to be applied to individual scores, she was still in the running for honours.

Five shooters shared the top score at the 1,000 yard point, though two - Gerald Cheek and Derek Peterson, were out of contention for overall placings. Tim, Sue and Ken were the other three, Chris scored 28 and Mike 27.

This produced final gun scores of 161 for both Tim and Ken, 158 for Sue, 157 for Chris and 156 for Mike.

Once the handicaps were applied, it was Tim who emerged as the overall winner with Sue in second, Ken third, Mike fourth, Chris fifth and Gerald sixth.

Tim and Sue also won the Monthly Spoons competition.

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**KEMH Visiting Hours**

As many people will know, the KEMH is in the process of significant changes aimed at improving services provided to the public.

As part of these improvements, and specifically with the aim of raising awareness regarding confidentiality, we aim to minimise 'traffic' on the ward at its busiest times.

From Monday 5th April 1999, we would ask the public that **routine visiting** is limited to the hours of 14.00hrs to 21.00hrs. This will initially be on a trial basis and will be reviewed after three months.

Obviously the visiting of seriously ill patients and children, by close family and friends, will not be affected and, as always, will be at the discretion of the senior nurse on the ward.

We would reinforce that all visitors enquire at the nurses station before visiting patients at all times.

We hope that both patients and visitors will support our attempts to improve standards at the hospital.
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FIDF Rifle Association

Sausage supper.

Dinner on 9th April 7.30 - 10.00pm

Licenced bar. Music by Myymann Adms.

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The congregation and friends of the Tabernacle would like to extend their wishes to the Mitchmores family as they return to the UK on March 31st. We wish them every happiness as they settle into their new home in Cornwall.

Sale of Mege's, 14 John Street from Saturday 2pm Saturday April 2.

What's on at the Globe Tavern

Good Friday (Sunday hours)

Lunch time we will be serving Fish and Chips. Friday Night Soul/Blues night starting 8.30 -10.30

Saturday 3rd April. Open all day Saturday.

Excellent bar menu available Saturday night. Come along for a great night out at our 50th Birthday party.

Sunday 4th-6th April, 9.30 -11.00am. Sunday night, we are closed for a private function.

Tuesday 6th, Tavern Quiz. Teams of 4 to be formed by Monday pm. Start time 8pm sharp. £12 per team, meal included.

From DJ's Disco - There will be a disco Friday night from 10.30pm -1.00am. £3 on the door.

Shorty's Dinner will be closed on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th April 1999. We will open as usual on Thursday 8th.

Stanley Nelson School and Care Centre - Service available for the activities of end of term holiday for children aged 4 - 11 years. Hours available is 9am - 5pm, including lunchtime. Charges £15.00 per hour per child. Telephone 21851. 2147.

Press Release from the Councilor's Office

Following Dr Di Tella's assurances in the press that Argentina has not been putting pressure on Chile to stop the Lanchile link, Councillors' note with pleasure his proffering of a solution to the Lanchile link. We sincerely hope that the service will continue to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

From Stanley Arms Limited

As our customers will know the Kelper Store and Stanley Arms pub have until now operated together. However it has become clear that in order to improve the level of service we have to make some changes. This decision has been a difficult one and we wish to assure our customers that the business has developed and arrangements which are sensible and suitable in the beginning are no longer appropriate.

From the first of April the shop and pub will be operated as separate units. Rob and Edwin will be managers of the Stanley Arms Pub and they already have ambitious plans for the business.

The connecting doorway between the shop and the pub will be in future not be used and will be closed.

As always the Stanley Arms Limited will be pleased to receive comments or suggestions on these or indeed any area of service where customers think we can improve.

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap 1)

TAKEN NOTICE that Beatriz Kluznik deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died at the Stanley Hospital on the 23rd December 1998 intestate.

Whereas Boguslaw Sylwester Kluznik has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that any person who is the Pettiner will be granted no caveat to be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Stanley

Falkland Islands

29 March 1999

Ref. PR/15/1999

L. A. Titterington

Registrar

Supreme Court

SHEEP SHOW

The Sheep Show will take place at Fitzroy on Saturday 10 April. Sheep will be judged at 10.00am and prize giving will take place at 1pm (Cattle time). Hot food will be available. Entries must be made to Farmers Association before Friday 9 April. Farmers or not, everyone is welcome.

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Sunday 10th April from 10.30pm -1.00am. £3 on the door.

From the Sheep Owners Association LTD

Tenders are invited for the construction, storage and distribution of 200 bales of wool packs and fixtures.

The packs are expected to arrive approximately 1st April and distribution will be over the next 18 months.

For further information contact Jimmy Forster on 42207 or Lynne Blake on 42206.

Tenders will be invited by 10 April to the Secretary, The Sheep Owners Assn Ltd, PO Box 15, Stanley. Tenders and any other correspondence to the lowest or any tender.

Bob Fiddes after 10 years as a Chairman of T/S Parsnipsea Sea Cadets Corp has offered his resignation to Sea Cadet H Q. S. Nelson Portnourm.

Bob wishes the unit every success in the future, and that they will go from strength to strength. He would also like to take this opportunity to thank the uniforms staff for their dedicated work, the local companies who have given generously over the years, and especially thanks to the Royal Engineers Port Troop, Royal Navy Patrol, 2010 M P H Area Camp and Union Bank.

Members who have given time and support to the unit over the last 10 years

Postscript from Christ Church Cathedral Centuries ago, there was a dispute about the shape of the world. Some people thought it was round and thought that if you walked off the edge you would fall off the edge. Others thought it was about viewing all the way round it, and return to the point from where you set off. But it remained a question open to speculation until someday actually done, when the world had been washed clean of uncharted and sailors returned without falling off the edge, people knew that the earth really was round.

There is another more important question for us which is often a matter of speculation: Is there life after death? We can speculate, but how can we know if we've never been there? The message of Easter is that one man has been there. Jesus went through the process of death, but he returned from death three days later having overcome it. It's no longer a matter of speculation, we need only listen to the one who has been there and came back to tell us about it.

Jane Mclellan

The General Manager and staff of FIDC extend their warmest congratulations to Jane on achieving the UK CAA Helicopter Pilots licence.

Hanwell & Co Ltd of 28 Days Street, wish to convey their thanks to the Doctors and Staff of the KEMH, the RAF Air and Sea Rescue, Fire Service and Salvation Army, for their assistance in bringing him to safety and assisting the injured officer from the Recker Air Service.

LWM (BMW) Limited has vacancies for three carpenters/handyman to work within a growing company with a team of enthusiastic and friendly individuals. Wages will be payable dependent on the applicants qualifications and experience.

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LWM (BMW) Limited, 10th Industrial Estate, Days Street; Stanley. Closing date for applications Friday, 9th April 1999.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited will be a vacancy in the near future for personal assistant to the two Stanley Directors. Applicants should have a solid background in the secretarial and general office work, with a calm and professional manner. Salary for this position will depend upon background and qualifications. Please telephone Mr TG Space on telephone 27600 for further information or send letter to Office Manager, 27600.

Knick-knacks general and garden sale open from 2 - 4pm on Saturday April 3, have for sale: men's, women's and baby clothing, baby equipment plus much more. Any enquiries ring Leanne 21376.

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Fowler demands apology from Summers

A PUBLIC withdrawal and apology for what may be defamatory accusations has been requested from Councillors by Manager of Tourism John Fowler.

Mr Fowler implies he will take legal action should the withdrawal and apology not be forthcoming.

Following a proposal sent to Mr Summers from Mr Fowler on February 12 suggesting Argentine Citizens should be allowed to visit the Falklands or visa. Mr Summers responded to it a letter (dated April 1) and copied to the media which alleges Mr Fowler had altered the minutes of a recent Tourism Association meeting to provide support for his proposal.

"They'll have to kick me out!"

PHILOMEL Store is to be demolished by Government but proprietor Burned Peck says, "They'll have to kick me out."

The store has traded from its present site near the public jetty for nearly fifty years.

Mr Peck received a letter from the Attorney General's office this week confirming that Executive Council has decided that both the store and its warehouse are to be demolished to make way for new development.

Though no timetable for demolition has been established, the letter goes on to say Government intends to offer alternative accommodation for the Philomel business on a leasehold basis within any newly developed complex on or near the present site.

The present Philomel Store was built by Mr Peck's father, Des, in 1952 and opened its doors to the public at the beginning of 1953. It has since become a famous landmark in Stanley and one of the first stops for visiting cruise ship tourists.

Mr Peck, who took control of the store in 1986, told Penguin News he will oppose the decision.

"They'll have a fight on their hands," he said. "They'll have to kick me out."

Opinions divided on money for Millennium

ISLANDERS are divided over whether consolidated funds should be used for a Millennium project.

Questionnaires on the subject, returned to the Millennium Committee on March 17, reveal that while 47% of respondents think the Falkland Islands Government (FIDC) should use Consolidated Funds, 46% think FIDC should not.

Out of those who thought FIDC should use the fund, 38% felt £1-5 million should be made available, while 15% felt £1 million and 10% said £5 million. 42% did not specify how much should be used.

The majority of those respondents felt a Cultural Centre should be completed, however 33% wanted residential accommodation for the elderly and 20% hope for additional sports facilities. Another 11% envisage a recreation and education park for the millennium.

Of those who did not feel consolidated funds should be used, 50% felt the ongoing project - Accommodation for the Elderly - should receive the Millennium label. A heritage Centre (FIDC) was also popular and 15% mooted an extension to the Infant Junior School.

When it came to a permanent memorial of the Millennium for children overwhelming 72% of those who responded were in favour of minting a commemorative £2 coin.

The house with no name

FALKLANDS' Fisheries authorities have acted swiftly in response to a recent escalation of poaching activity in Falklands' waters.

Director of Fisheries, Mr John Barton, told Penguin News yesterday that the FIDC has been notified of the escalation.

"We have noticed a significant increase in poaching activity," he said. "We have to act to protect our resources.

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Editor's comment

I LIKE television. In fact I'm probably Live and Kicking's biggest fan. But as far as the arts go I have always had a greater preference for the written word.

Written words can evoke images, delve into the subconscious, inspire deeds, or plant seeds of doubt in a person's basic beliefs. (Incidentally this revelation hit me rather late due to a penchant for Jean Plaidy, Jeffrey Archer, and my father's boxing autobiographies - ask me any question on Jack Dempsey!)

Words can also confuse and deceive. Even the best and most honest writers or journalists can deceive unintentionally, because although they often boast an objective view it is darned difficult, impossible even, for any human to view anything without some degree of subjectivity.

On Wednesday I read an editorial in the Buenos Aires Herald entitled Diplomacy of caution. It was well written, admirably convincing, and I imagined the author congratulating himself on his moderation.

After all, the final sentence read: "A line of action to persuade the region (the Falklands) that Argentina can be relied upon to be sensible ...is commendable. The days of jumping about hysterically in Plaza de Mayo or thumping tubs and burning flags should be put aside. Diplomacy is slow, but better than shouting, shooting or making outrageous claims. That time has come."

There is little one can disagree with there. But (and it's a big but) the diplomacy the editorialist was talking about was Menem's push to overcome the ...closed skies status precipitated in 1982."

The writer said, ", The idea that lost links could be recovered through diplomacy remains a welcome statement of intent."

However, words like diplomacy and recovered could come from an Islander's point of view be very easily replaced by forced and blackmail.

With carefully chosen words the writer made palatable Argentina's pressure on surrounding countries to refuse applications for direct links between them, and insisting on a stopover in Argentina.

Perhaps this act qualifies as diplomacy but it is surely very aggressive diplomacy if it effectively blocks us from South America unless we bow to the will of Argentina.

The author was right in that diplomacy is better than force. Unfortunately he means that Argentina's idea of diplomacy is still barely distinguishable from force.

In the face of such insensitivity how will this kind of diplomacy ever persuade us that, "Argentina can be relied upon to be sensible?"

VACANCY: TREE AND SHRUB AGRONOMIST

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill the post of Tree and Shrub Agronomist in the Department of Agriculture. The post holder will be required to take a leading role in the design and operational aspects of a focused research programme to evaluate trees and shrubs in a scientific manner. Duties will include the management and monitoring of the Sheller Belt project, and the collection, analysis and evaluation of field and laboratory data. Applicants should have a degree in Forestry or a similar discipline, and preferably have at least three years practical experience in tree or shrub husbandry and/or research. A good knowledge of tree and shrub growth in the islands would be advantageous.

Salary for this post is in Grade E ranging from £14,112 to £17,640 per annum. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mr Aidan Kerr at the Department of Agriculture on telephone number 27355. Job description and application forms are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed applications should be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

New RIC are 'Poachers'

NO signs of political reconciliation were evident during the discussion between Islanders and Argentine representatives on BBC's Calling the Falklands programme on April 2.

The Falkland Islands Association vice chairman Saul Pitaluga, and Harold Briley, the joint editor of the Falkland Islands Association's quarterly magazine, spoke for the Falklands.

On the Argentine side were Visc­count Montgomery, a British campaigner for bilateral talks about the future of the Falklands, and Argentinian ambassador to London, Rogelio Peri. Briley seemed, at times, almost embarrassed by the extreme views expressed, reports Graham Bond for MercoPress, and used measured tones to tread the difficult path between upholding Argentina's po­sition and avoiding provoking even further the Islanders who might be listening.

Montgomery, on the other hand, has few friends in the Islands anyway, and probably felt he had little to lose by being far more outspoken.

Following opinions expressed on the visits of Prince Charles and President Menem, the ambassador talked of forgetting the war and moving ahead. He carefully avoided mentioning that Argenti­na's principle foreign policy aim vis-a-vis Britain remains "recovery" of the Falklands. But Pitaluga saw through this. Asked if he could see a chance of the am­bassador's longed for reconcilia­tion becoming a reality, he said nothing would change until Argentines abandoned their obs­essive pursuit of the islands. "Until that question has been well and truly put to bed, we won't be able to go much beyond what we've got at the moment."

Montgomery did not pick up on the point directly, but seemed to suggest that the Falkland Islanders' steadfast refusal to move on the issue of sovereignty was unhelpful, perhaps even dangerous. Alluding to the European war now underway, he said: "Sovereignty is a dangerous word, which causes all sorts of problems - war in Eu­rope. What we have to do is live in a world together."

Asked by Nick Caistor if he and Foreign Minister Di Tella hoped their work over eight years would reach, "a critical mass," and eventually make it inevitable that sover­eignty is discussed, Pitaluga said forcefully: "This issue cannot drag on for ever. At some stage Britain and Argentina will have to reach some sort of understanding that will enable us to address a ques­tion that has been hanging over us for so long."

Briley pointed out that some in­fluential people in the Islands were in favour of talking to the Argentines "...certainly not about sovereignty, no Islander will negoti­ate." But some younger Islanders do want to visit Argentina in order to, "...put over their case and explain what they regard as the rightness of it, and point out how wrong the Argentines are," he said.

Montgomery responded by ac­cusing the Islanders' elected repre­sentatives of being isolationists and, "absolutely ridiculous," adding, "I think Islanders are classed as Ar­gentine politicians to visit them in the islands so they can have this dialogue direct."

Regarding the possibility of dis­cussing sovereignty Pitaluga com­mented: "I don't believe there will be anything to gain. The sover­eignty issue is unquestionably dead in the water." (Mercopress)
First Governors’ conference for HE

HIS Excellency the Governor Mr Ralph will leave the Islands today, for one week.

Mr Ralph will visit Britain from April 9 to April 16 inclusive to attend the first conference of Governors of British Overseas Territories at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

In his absence the Chief Executive, the Honourable Andrew Gurr.

Points system for Peter Symonds

In the future Falklands’ students may need better grades to achieve funding for further education. The Education Board has advised of a proposal to alter the qualifications necessary for students to receive funding for further education overseas.

It is likely that a points scale will be used, that is, Grade A* = 8pts, A = 7pts, B = 6pts, C = 5pts and so on.

Currently for A level and GNVQ courses, five grades of A-C will suffice.

Using the above points system this means that presently a minimum of 25 points is currently required.

It is proposed that this should rise to a minimum of 45 points needed, with at least three A or B grades to be achieved.

At least 28 of those points must come from the five A-C grades and the other 17 plus points can be achieved in a variety of ways.

Grades A-C must be achieved in English and Mathematics.

For vocational courses four criteria must be met:

- The course entrance requirements are to be achieved.
- Three grades A-C should be obtained of which at least one should be a grade A or B.
- A minimum of 55 points must be scored, and grades A-C should be achieved in English and Mathematics.

This concept, says the Education Board, will introduce more rigour into students’ education prior to them moving onto further education.

It would also ‘heighten the profile of vocational education, and standardise the qualifications necessary for students to avail themselves of further education overseas.’

A little bit of Falklands in Liverpool

A FALKLANDS Photographic exhibition is presently taking place in Liverpool.

Images of the Falkland Islands are being shown to members of the public at the Merseyside Maritime Museum.

Photographic Exhibition planned for December

“NOW that summer is over it’s not too early to review your photographs for this years exhibition,” say Photographic Exhibition Committee members.

It is planned that the 1999 Exhibition will be open in the Community School for much of December and January.

Because the exhibition will coincide with the end of the millennium, plans are afoot to have an additional section this year. The Committee are looking for photographs spanning the history of the Islands and its way of life. The Tourist Board has also agreed to sponsor enlargements of photographs for use at promotional material.

“This was a very welcome addition last year,” said a committee representative.

So what are they looking for?

- Colour or black and white photographs of any subject (8” x 6” minimum) preferably flush mounted on strong card.
- There is also a section for photographs of photographs and computer scanned images also mounted on back card.

Full details about entry requirements for the December exhibition will be acted Governor.

Mr Russell Jarvis, First Secretary will be Acting Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Mr Ralph ends his time as Governor of the Falkland Islands later this month, and will go on to take up the position of British Ambassador to Rumania.

Sparsholt Best Student

Martin in second year

Sparsholt mechanics student Martin Pole-Evans, pictured with the trophy he won last year for his performance as best student on the course.

WEST Falkland’s Martin Pole-Evans is now on his second course in Mechanics at Sparsholt College in Hampshire.

Martin who was awarded ‘best student’ last year on the First Diploma Mechanics course is now studying an advanced national certificate course in mechanisation.

Sparsholt College, currently celebrating its centenary this year, is the leading college in the UK for training land-based industries - a term which not only includes agriculture and mechanisation, but also golf course management, outdoor leisure and tourism, land and conservation management, farm farming and also wildlife and game management.

The college, which is just a 20 minute bus ride from Winchester through local villages, is close to Peter Symonds College, where many Islanders study A levels.

In common with Peter Symonds, which has hostel accommodation where Martin himself is living, Sparsholt College is a residential college, with over 400 rooms on-site.

Info: D Alderson, Sparsholt.

Bed cheque for hospital

Members of Mount Pleasant Supply Squadron present Lieutenant Colonel Allen from Stanley Hospital with a cheque for £350. The money will be used to aid the purchase of an orthopedic bed, and was raised from the proceeds of a Squadron function when Mount Pleasant band The Castaways featured at Shady’s Social Club.

Colin: Colonel Allen. Centre on bed: local nurse Jenny McKay. Photo: Corporal Jones MPA.

Assault in Stanley

AN assault occurred in West Stanley last weekend.

On Sunday morning at 12.45am the Royal Falkland Islands Police received a report of an assault on a male person outside the Stanley Arms Public House.

Investigations identified a male suspect who is now assisting the police with their inquiries.

Death on fishing vessel

A DEATH was reported on a fishing vessel earlier this month.

On Friday April 2 the Royal Falkland Islands Police received a report of the sudden death of a male person on a fishing vessel anchored in Port William.

The coroner has released the body for post mortem examination, and the results are awaited.
Penfriend wanted - write on!

I AM a third year undergraduate at Cambridge University, reading Economics, and I shall dearly love to have a penfriend in this Falkland Islands. I've already got one, and I'm very impressed with his letter, but I do wish I had another one! My name is Dave Broom and I live in London. I'm 21, male and ideally would like to correspond with someone similar, but in all honesty I guess it really doesn't matter. I enjoy reading, writing and having a laugh, and I'd like to find out more and talk to people who live on the Islands so please can somebody help me out.

Dave Broom
Cambridge University

Penguin News - crossing borders

ONCE a week we download Penguin News from Internet, we print the only page and we read it. This happens once a week at 23 de Julio hotel in Mar del Plata, Argentina. It helps us to know more about Falklands life. We are a group of work mates from 18 to 50 years. Sometimes some guests of the hotel read it too.

THE Leisure Centre has a vacancy for a Cleaner. This position is permanent and the successful applicant must be prepared to work four hours per day, seven hours per week. Salary will be at the rate of £4.73 per hour in Grade 1. For further details regarding this position contact Mr St John Payne on telephone 27291 during normal working hours. Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned by 4.00pm Monday, April 12 1999. The Secretariat, Stanley.

New Island South Conservation Trust explained by Ian Strange

FOLLOWING on from a recent radio broadcast, readers may wish to have more detail on the work of the New Island South Conservation Trust.

Although New Island has had a history of exploitation of its wealth of wildlife, it has survived as one of the most unique wildlife areas in the Falklands. Large colonies of penguins, albatrosses and petrels breed there along with many other species. It remains one of the few breeding sites for fur seal in the Falkland Islands.

In 1971 the opportunity came to give the island its first measure of protection in 200 years. The property was purchased and the New Island Preservation Company formed, its memorandum being to establish the island as a wildlife reserve, and to encourage conservation and research while developing specialised wildlife tourism.

In 1977 the New Island Preservation Company was wound up and New Island became two separate properties, New Island North and New Island South.

Today New Island, with its 52 miles of coastline effectively remains a complete wildlife refuge although the two properties are owned and managed separately.

New Island South, recently transferred, in 1998, to the New Island South Conservation Trust, will continue with its original project of conservation and wildlife research under the same management operation as it has done since 1971.

To ensure the continuation of the New Island South Reserve and projects in perpetuity, the original Ian Strange, established a private trust in 1986, the New Island Conservation Trust.

In 1988 the New Island Conservation Foundation was established, this being a registered charity under the Charities Act 1960. In 1993 New Island South was given official status as a Wildlife Sanctuary by the Falkland Islands Government.

The New Island South Conservation Trust, registered in the UK in 1995, was set up by Ian Strange in order to guarantee a stronger and more legally binding commitment to the protection of New Island South for future generations.

Ian himself appointed the Founder Trustees and selected individuals with a balance of interests and experiences relevant to the Trust’s objectives.

The emphasis behind the establishment of the New Island South Conservation Trust, apart from being a registered charity, legally ensures that the New Island South property has to remain a wildlife reserve in perpetuity i.e. the reserve status cannot be changed. The transfer of land to the Trust is simply a further commitment to a project which was started many years ago.

In practice the operation will remain exactly the same. Students, scientists and volunteers will still be encouraged to work on various projects on the island but with a guarantee that any long term research will not be hindered by a change in property status.

Ian’s investment has been the building of a field research station which will be named the Geoffrey Hughes Building in honour of a past donor.

This project is supported by the Trust and will serve as a base for field research. Facilities will include a wet and dry lab, a library, communications, met station and storage for a herbarium.

When deciding into account important factors such as the size of the island and back up facilities (such as water and services), which are familiar constraints to all small settlements in the Falkland Islands, the policy of the New Island South Conservation Trust is to restrict the numbers of researchers and field assistants to small manageable teams.

Many research projects have already been undertaken on New Island South. Projects this season have included satellite-tracking of three different species of penguins, field studies of Thin-billed Prions and vegetation mapping.

The emphasis of studies undertaken on New Island South will be to produce data of value to the community as a whole.

The Trust will run a relatively small independent body but co-operation in broader research will be an important factor. This we believe has been demonstrated this season with satellite tracking of пenguins, possible through the support of the Falkland Islands Government, the Minister of the Environment, the University of Washington.

Although studies will be mainly directed towards environmental aspects, the Trusts memorandum covers the protection and preservation of historical monuments.

New Island has wealth of historical links with early exploitation of whales, seals and penguins. Artifacts and remains still exist and restoration programmes will be directed towards such things.

On aspects related to tourism, the same policies that have existed for some years will remain. Tourist vessels of manageable size are encouraged to call at “New Island” as one island.

Both respective property owners recognise the value of the island to such tourists as well as being encouraged to work in conjunction and support of this unique island.

The local Trustees, Phyllis Rendell and Margaret Butler in Stanley will always be pleased to answer questions regarding the Trust. Their functions include the Chairman and Trustees based in the UK. Alternatively, Maria Strange or Ian Strange on New Island South may be contacted.
Country threatens nobody

IN several recent issues of Penguin News I have read articles in which Islanders express their continued fears about my country and concern over the future. I was not surprised to read about alleged "threats" from Argentina and the need to further "educate" us.

As an elected national deputy I would like to tell you about an Argentine which you may not know about, one which at worst, threatens nobody, and at best resolves its outstanding diplomatic issues with its neighbours through peaceful negotiations, as was recently done with Chile, a historic milestone in which the government and opposition in both countries worked together in drafting a mutually acceptable solution.

Like many of my fellow Argentines I am particularly interested in the current date, with events taking place in the Islands and I am fully conscious of the many changes which have taken place in your community in the past several years.

I have read about your new interests and realities and I am well aware of the many changes that are taking place on the Islands, such as the massive influx of your population from the camp to the town, the emergence of new business opportunities linked to the fishing and oil industries and especially your real fears of the effects the higher price of your fishing revenues or drastically modifying your way of life or both. I am of course well aware of the crisis of the wool industry which is not new to us on the mainland.

Let me tell you that I am not one of those politicians who recommend extremely hard attitudes towards the Islands - such as imposing sanctions, freezing the bank accounts of your industries or commercial sanctions on companies operating in waters which are part of the yet unresolved dispute.

I am open to consider better ways of bridging our differences seeking formulas which would be neither a threat nor an insult to yourself. We must address all outstanding issues including fishing and oil in the South Atlantic area.

As far as the main issue which separates us we must all recognise the fact that it will probably take a considerable time yet to be able to resolve the question of sovereignty but I believe that a long-term perspective on this matter is needed.

The traditional concept of sovereignty is changing all the time and we can expect it to continue evolving yet further in the future. The most logical approaches to the question of sovereignty has given way to more modern concepts under which people work together to achieve mutually acceptable goals, comfortable for all concerned interests. The ultimate objective of this exercise must be the improvement of the living standards of our citizens and communities.

It is increasingly evident that the world is moving towards the formation of integrated spaces, and that Argentina's capability of this is closely related to their insertion in these spaces. Therefore, I believe that the time will come when the Falkland Islands will be objectively linked to the South American continent.

As an elected national deputy I have submitted a bill to the Congress seeking to establish a Special Economic Zone which promotes the establishment of industries and research centres that can help to further the productive capacities of the Islands. My idea is to promote the joint exploitation of all the available resources in both the Patagonian and South Atlantic Areas in a way that is mutually beneficial to us all.

I am convinced that the productive capabilities of our two areas working together is far greater than the sum of their output when doing so separately - as is now the case. Therefore, my proposals cannot be mistaken on the Islands as being threats as they are clearly constructive ideas even if they are being suggested by an Argentine politician.

I am sure many Islanders will have their own ideas on how to maximise the economic development of the Patagonian-South Atlantic Region. I would be delighted to hear what these ideas may be and work with you in determining the best way of achieving these common goals. To do this we need to accept both those things which unite us and those that do not. Please do not allow our differences of opinion to prevent us working together fraternally in a peaceful and rational way.

I and many of my fellows in the nations are genuinely trying to understand your position and views, and likewise please try understand ours and do not ask us to do the impossible, such as "drowning" our long-held aspirations. It is infinitely more realistic to work with us realizing our differences over sovereignty peacefully - through dialogue - seeking to overcome our historic one in a mutually acceptable way.

Even when we both believe that we have rights to the land, the surrounding waters and the resources this should not be allowed to stop us working together in a co-operative way. We can expect nothing from hate, our planet does not deserve such a negative feeling. We must strive for peace and shared enjoyment of our common resources.

If we have the intelligence to rid ourselves of any past feelings of mistrust and overcome our differences we shall soon discover that we are part of the same common denominator.

Carlos Raimundi
National Deputy
Alianza/Frepaso Party

Once an Islander

I AM a Falkland Islander and I have been living in the U.K. now for a quite a few years, however I was a Falkland Islander and will of course die one, this is an inescapable fact.

You cannot make a Falkland Islander an Englishman in the same way you cannot make an Argentine for that matter. Nobody would ever dispute that a Scotsman always a Scotsman wherever he lives.

Having got that out of the way and established my credentials there are a few things that I would like you to say that your readers might like to reflect on about their current situation as viewed by an expatriate Falkland Islander, who I hope you will understand cares about your position, but who views things from a different perspective through time and distance.

Firstly, I disagree with your editorial (March 26) which claims a throughput of 700,000 for P.B.S. once Britain. It is not yet a hundred years since the introduction of universal suffrage so I can't agree with your summer's calculation! Just a touch of the rose tinted spectacles here? I mean that Britain is the mother of modern democracy and the rule of law and I would agree one hundred per cent with that view.

What was however, under the British Colonial system, never much democracy or political freedom in the Falklands when I lived there. The only time I was actually there was for an election (for in my representation most Councillors were 'appointed') but not permitted to vote because even though I was a Falkland Islander I was excluded because I had resided elsewhere continuously in Stanley East. I think it was for the previous year.

Furthermore, as a part time news commentator (for P.B.S. once made a report of a political meeting and its content and for my pains got the sack! So whilst Britain may be the mother of democracy it was not always too keen on extending those privileges and freedoms to its colonies. Falklands democracy then is still in its infancy as far as Argentine is concerned.

There is an air of unreality and insularity from the world in the general tone of correspondence concerning the Falklands/Argentine situation.

It is as though you are stuck in a time warp. Truly a State of Cold War appears to exists between the Falklands and Argentina. This is not so between the British Isles and Argentina is it? It is now far from even seventeen years since the conflict ended and yet it must have been very traumatic for everyone involved, I know it was for me and I am not there.

I would never of course claim to have suffered like you through full scale argentinian feelings. However, I would like to point out that eight years after the second World War, as a young teenager, and a schoolboy from the Falklands, I was of full voting age and opportunity you gave me for which I am grateful, I travelled freely in Austria and Germany and stayed in peoples' homes.

They made me very welcome. This type of attitude and action was good and helped to build relationships after a conflict much, much worse and more bitter than anything that could happen in the Falklands. Of course I am fully aware that the Argentines are far from perfect in these matters and their insistence that the Falkland Islands should always touch down in Argentina is as unacceptable to me as it is to you. But surely there is fault on both sides - and indeed I am both ashamed and disgusted that you do not allow free access to war graves of our mainland relatives and friends of the war dead.

By now you should also reasonably be allowing tourist access to the landscape and sea which, I firmly believe, we have a shared heritage with them through Patagonia and our past by way of some language and customs and history.

Naturally and ultimately the issue of sovereignty is a bar to progress and growth - as we have seen in the past - that is not to say that there are some people you may wish to exclude, that is always the case. I could understand Montevideo, Asuncion and Galíbert not being welcome, there will also be others whose names you Argentines will claim, but I am sure you would want to exclude.

But why the bulk of the Argentine population who are little different from us? After all we have a shared history and heritage, we have a shared heritage with them through Patagonia and our past by way of some language and customs and history.

Successive British Governments have thrown the ball back into our court by stating that they will agree to nothing as far as the Islanders do not approve of. Therefore the solution rests only with Argentina and the Islanders, with the British Government will rubber stamp whatever we agree on, as long as we are going to start talking to the Argentines? (I speak to them now on the internet, we disagree greatly of course! But we do talk.) They are your nearest neighbours, like it or not.

Regrettably I see in your pages a continuing glorification of the war and the development and upholding of a sense of national pride which would not really exist. It is right and proper to honour and remember the dead but the Falklands cannot forever, under the skies of mother England. Always mother but not possible to be forever provider and protector.

The ultimate sacrifice was made by many on both sides in the conflict, I would like to see that memory honored in a lasting peace and prosperity in the Falklands and Argentina by the establishment of normal relations between the two parties, not just the government-to-government relationships that would result from a meeting of partners rather than adversaries.

I am glad to see that a way can be found to do this within a framework of self determination and associated autonomy and I am developing a plan that could be called a white paper on those lines. When it is complete I will mail it for comment. It will also be posted on the Falklands/Malvinas Democracy Forum as a copy of this letter to the editor.

Ernest H. Spencer
United Kingdom
The real beauty of Helmut and Alexander Schulenburg's book *St Helena* lies in its imagery. The 183 pages contain few written interpretations of the images presented, instead the language of the Island itself is illustrated to the reader by means of over 200 stunning black and white photographs.

To put the pictures in context however, the introduction outlines a brief history of St Helena, which is said to have been first located by a Portuguese Admiral in 1502, and a background to the Island's landscape and inhabitants.

The images presented by the father-and-son Schulenburg team begin with a view of the Munden's, showing the wharf. The book then tells the story of its gradual evolution through the years, with architectural facsimiles of the captial (the capital), and Jacob's Ladder (see photo 1). The book then tells the story of the island's development before showing fortifications at Crown Point, the Water Point and Repulse Point and on to Half Tree Hollow.

Wooden the Schulenburgs have attempted to examine the whole of this amazing island rather than concentrating on parts of it. For example, the magnificence of the eighteenth century Governor's Lodge, Phantasm House completed in 1792 is shown on just four pages.

The book shows farms, groves, mountains, valleys and battalions. There are churches, a sawmill, the prison, the Fairy Land, a mill and inns. All roads winding through bush hills to places with names like Lemon Valley. Head O'Wain, Broad Bottom and Myrtle Grove.

By 'spreading' the irreplaceable charm and beauty of St Helena so thinly, the authors manage to portray a more complete image than might otherwise be the case, and certainly capture the timeless quality of an island that seems almost untouched by the ceaseless demands of a more modern outside world.

At £39 *St Helena* is not an inexpensive volume, and it is difficult to see it surviving with a better success - apart from those who have a natural interest in the place and its libraries, etc. It might also be criticized to a certain degree to say some might find the quality of explanations of the otherwise superb photographs frustrating, but the irreplaceable fact remains, this is an important pictorial record of an island whose past is meticulously linked with Britain, and whose present has much to do with the Falklands.

Published by Jacob-Undiano-Verlag D-90580 Altenberg, Germany, *St Helena* South Atlantic Ocean can be ordered from Miles Atrat, 5 Harston House, Eaton, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7HB. For orders 04416385778. Post and packing will add £12 to the cost. It is also available from shops in St Helena and on the vessel RMS *St Helena*.
Argentina and Mercosur

Thursday 1st April 1999

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Negotiations in Mercosur concerning the flights to the Falklands

Deputies will travel to member countries to convince them to include Argentina in eventual routes of flights to the islands.

A group of deputies, members of the foreign affairs commission will in the next few days travel to Mercosur capitals to convince the member countries that they include Argentina in eventual flight routes to the Falkland Islands. The trip is part of the foreign ministries "open skies" policy.

Refers to the suspension of the LanChile flights and relevant background information.

"Our intention is to meet with political leaders of member countries to agree with them that any flight route include a stop-over in Argentina, whether it be Buenos Aires or any other Argentine city." Deputy Fernando Maurette told "La Nacion".

He will travel with Marcelo Subrin, Legislative Coordinator and Dante Caputo, the same deputies who were fundamental in finding a solution to the Continental Ices issue with Chile.

Refers to the forthcoming Cook-Di Tella relation in London, as reported in yesterday's paper.

The eventual establishing of an air service from our country to the Falkland Islands, could be the starting point for global negotiations with Great Britain concerning the sovereignty of the Islands," said Subrin.

Official support

Vice Foreign Minister Andres Classic speaking to "La Nacion" said "We have already overcome the open skies policy we are backing, with the aim that neither airports or citizens who travel with Argentine passports are discriminated.

Official sources at the foreign ministry said they are not in favour of any particular airline carrying out the flights. One of the process proposed by Deputy Carlos Ramunni proposes Dinar airline.

"I mentioned them in my proposal because they were the only one to have requested the relevant permission from the air transport authorities," said the deputy, when he heard that some people were critical of the proposal. He yesterday decided to modify it, to include any other airline which requests permission from the air transport authorities.

A brief from Venice reports that Minister Di Tella confirmed that he will bring up direct flights from Continental Argentina are the Islands with Cook later this month. "It makes no sense that the people in the Falklands are cut-off from the rest of the world. We don't want them to go anywhere in particular, but that they go wherever they want to," he said.

Separate item, illustrated with a photograph of Stanley airport.

Dinar is one step ahead of the other airlines.

The item refers to Aerolines Argentinas/Austral, LAPA and LANChile's short flights directing that they had not requested permission from the relevant authorities to carry our flights to the Islands.

"I could say that we do not have the political contacts that Dinar has, but really I am just saying that out of envy, because we never tried to get permission," said Andres Deutsch, president of LAPA.

Juan Maggio, president of Southern Winds said "On several occasions I was going to request it, but Dinar Procured it.

Dinar President Alberto Desimone was very happy when he read the cover story in "La Nacion" (see yesterday's report) it was evident that Dinar had that his request had been dealt with.

"When we saw that relations between the British and the Argentine military were improving we thought that it was the right time, as support to the state negotiations and also because of commercial interests," he explained. Dinar's flights from Buenos Aires to Stanley, which comes from Salta province, is for two or three flights a week from Rio Gallegos. "We always have an MD-DC9 aircraft (with 124 or 146 seats respectively) and we would be able to fly from there to the Islands in 4 hours," he added.

He has not yet thought about the air-face, but believes that it would be a profitable service "because there is a market, judging by LanChile's experience and with no competition."

According to the under-secretariat of air and maritime transport. Dinar would not have to carry out the traditional paper work required for the concession of air routes "because this is a special case."

On the back page of the paper there is a report that yesterday City Government Chief Fernando de la Rua inaugurated in the Indoamericana park the Casa de la Malvinas in memory of the 649 Argentines who died in the 1982 conflict. There is a tree for each of those who died.

The park is in a Buenos Aires neighbourhood and covers 10 hectares of the 130 hectares of the Indoamericana park, the second largest in Buenos Aires city. The Malvinas area is divided into three areas:

Soldiers Malvinas and Buenos Argentino. There are flags flying, a burning flame and a chapel. Each tree bears a soldiers name, which are in alphabetical order and does not mention their rank.

Present at the inaugural ceremony were government officials, representatives of the armed forces, the veterans federation and relatives.

During his speech De la Rua said "The Malvinas is a matter of national interest and the sovereignty question is an irreconcilable principal which no Argentine can give up."

He went on to speak about the importance of "not violating the principals of peace and the collaboration between peoples we see around the world today," he added that he is "convinced that the word "Malvinas" is not a word which is used in vain."

Clarín also reports on the inauguration of the park as does La Presse, which also discribe Dinar's proposal. Ambito Financiero runs a brief about Dinar's proposal. A separate item in La Presse refers to the Ministry of Transport and the province veterans federation Horacio Ghittoni thanking the head of the army Martin Balza "for his support and help."

Friday 2nd April 1999

La Pressa: Political page 6 (full page), called Relations with Great Britain, which follows reports of the forthcoming proposal of the Government of Mercosur. It also refers to the forthcoming visit of the British Prime Minister Tony Blair last October.

The foreign ministry is working with the British government related to take to the meeting with the head of the Foreign Office at the end of April. DI Tella will talk about the flights and how to thaw the conflict between United Kingdom and Argentina.

Thaw - more than freeze - portions of the conflict over the sovereignty of the Malvinas is the theme of all the reports and opposition leaders are dealing with for when Di Tella and Cook meet.

The meeting - which has been postponed on several occasions - is now scheduled for the end of April.

Referred to the proposals concerning air links between Argentina and the Islands and background details.

Clarín was able to find out that during the next few days there will be high level contacts between members of the foreign ministry and the Foreign Office to discuss, what is called the "non-paper" (...gives explanation of what it is) of what the meetings will discuss.

The most important point to be included, is already well-known, is the resuming of civil flights (...gives explanation of what it is) of what the meetings will discuss.

Clarín has already only a few months left until the end of Menem's term to accomplish his wish of substantial progress in the Malvinas situation.

It is not only a play on words, until now everything is frozen. If we are going to talk about dates they must be to the current situation and to begin to discuss everything, said Fernando Maurette told Clarín.

Former foreign minister Dante Caputo said "any time period - if there was to be one - has to have stages, to see up to what point we can make progress towards other things."

At the foreign ministry everyone agrees that it is the right time and to make progress, nine years after diplomatic relations were restored. DI Tella intends to show Cook not only that there is a "state policy" concerning the Islands, but that there are "gestures coming from the Islands themselves." He will use two examples.

Mike Summers proposal to freeze the sovereignty claim for a period not less than fifty years. (includes relevant background details).

John Fowler's proposal a couple of week's ago that Argentina be allowed to visit the Islands through a visa process.

Separate item: Background

Nine years of relations

The article refers to the 74 days of the 1982 conflict lasted and that diplomatic relations were restored in 1990, nine years and two days ago.

The three hundred word article is purely background details to the restoring of diplomatic relations and concludes by saying that seven years later the first relatives visited the Islands.

An item in a box refers to Esteban Cichelle an Argentine student at Oxford University who reportedly travelled on a second passport to the Islands on the last Lan Chile flight. It was his homage. On Monday, the main Malvinas ceremony will take place. There will be a mass, which President Menem will attend.

On the following page under the sub-titles concerning the war and the article on the article published in last week's Triex Puntos magazine, adding no further details to that report.

La Presse: Full page divided into four items illustrated with a colour photograph of a soldier on guard duty at the Malvinas war memorial in downtown Buenos Aires.

The main item's headline says: "17 years ago Argentine troops landed in the archipelago and occupied the Malvinas Islands. The report is purely from a historical point of view.

The second report refers to the statements General Balza made earlier.
News from South America provided by Mercopress

"KING OF PIRATES" CHILE has turned into the world centre for Patagonian toothfish illegal fishing operations in Antarctic waters and Chilean businessman Roberto Verdeguo, "king of pirates", according to a document made public by "Isofish", an organisation of environmentalists, in the fishing industry located in New Zealand.

"Chilean and foreign companies registered in Chile operate a complex and extended network of illegal fishing, trading and industrialisation with the cruellest indifference towards the future of toothfish and the survival of albatross", indicates the document, adding that "Isofish has sufficient evidence to back its claim.

Some members of Isofish that operate from Auckland, have licences to catch toothfish and apparently have collected all the evidence.

The document identifies Roberto Verdeguo, a former official from the Pinochet government as the brain behind the organisation and calls him "king of pirates".

Thousands of albatross and other marine birds die every season because of the inadequate long lines used in catching toothfish.

FISH CATCHES RECOVER

Fish catches seem to be recovering in Chile after several dismal seasons as a direct consequence of the "El Nino" phenomenon. According to a report from the Chilean Institute of Statistics, fish meal production increased last February 11% compared to the same month a year ago.

Similarly fish oil production doubled: canned shellfish increased 32%; refrigerated fish and shellfish 15%; frozen fish 7% while the production of preserved fish jumped 84%.

As far as foreign sales, fish oil compared with February '98 increased 56%; preserved fish 42%; frozen shellfish 37%; frozen fish 13% and refrigerated shellfish 18%.

Fishmeal on the other hand, of which Chile is the second world producer behind Peru, decreased 30% during last February.

"SEAL WAR" IN CANADA

The seal season has just begun in Canada and the environmental lobby has broken out between environmentalist groups and provincial officials who are eager to promote, and increase, the local fur and oil industry blaming seals against the Canadian Navy

Prime Minister and former federal Fisheries Minister Brian Tobin has taken the initiative and launched an aggressive media campaign showing even with underwater films the "depredation" caused by seals to the cod biomass.

Environmentalists claim the objective of the campaign is to convince Ottawa to increase the seal hunting season quota from the current 275,000 to 575,000. These groups also warn the actual killing of seals every year is over half a million since hunters loose between 25% and 50% of the mammals killed.

Newfoundland is Canada's poorest province and local electoral authorities want to promote the seal industry to help combat unemployment particularly since several authorities established a ban on cod fishing in 1992.

Provincial authorities argue that in spite of the seven years ban, cod fisheries have not recovered because of an excess population of seals.

The province's seal industry in 1998 created 3,000 jobs with the elaboration of all types of products from hamburgers to furs, including "haigou", a most coveted Asian aphrodisiac, made out of penis that sells at 130 US dollars a kilo.

MILITARY EXERCISES

In an unprecedented event the Argentine Navy honoured the Commander of the Chilean Navy, Admiral Jorge Arancibia Reyes, with the most distinguished naval medal of the country, the "Great Cross of the Order of May".

Admiral Arancibia a guest of the Argentine Navy, was bestowed the medal in an official ceremony in the "Libertad" building with the presence of Defence Minister Jorge Dominguez.

The highest ranking officer of the Chilean Navy also met with President Carlos Menem after which it was announced in the framework of a military cooperation project, both countries agreed to a joint building and repair program with national units, plus the exchange of officers.

According to this agreement the first units to be jointly built will be the Meko frigates, similar to those serving with the Argentine Navy.

Chilean and Argentine naval units participated last year in naval exercises and rescue exercises between the South Atlantic and Pacific and next July armies from both countries will be involved in ground exercises for the first time in decades.

Admiral Arancibia, Reyes visited the Naval Academy, Naval Operational Command and the Argentine Naval War School where he gave a conference on the structure and activities of the Chilean Navy. He also had a chance to sail in Argentine destroyers and tour naval bases, particularly Comandante Espora where he was shown the air combat and transport capability of the Argentine Navy.

"The Argentine experts are checking the possible activity of the Lanin volcano next to the Chilean border, after it began expelling fumes following a terrestrial tremor that occurred in the area at the end of March.

The Lanin volcano was believed to be quiet but several began expelling fumes and thermal sources at Lahuenco, a few miles away, had to be closed down because the water turned boiling hot. Argentine scientists mark officially as a sign special precautionary measures.

The volcano, 3,800 metres high, lies 50 miles north of the Patagonian ski resort San Martin de los Andes has been belching sulphurous gases since the March 28th seizm that reached mark 5 of the Mercalli scale.

In the early nineties another Patagonian volcano, the Hudson, was expelled with tons of volcanic ash almost the whole of southern Patagonia, including as far as the Falklands.

Meanwhile in Chile, this week a violent earthquake and a strong earthquake that peaked most of the area surrounding Santiago. The epicentre was located 100 miles to the south west of the capital. The tremor registered 4.3 points in the Richter scale. No casualties or damages were reported.

ENERGY RATIONING

Electricity rationing with one hour daily rotation, has been declared in eight units of the city of Chonchi, an essential city for fishing.

The peak of this rationing will be in the next three months of Santiago began this week as a direct result of the two years drought and the failure of a turbine in one of the main generating plants.

"We're practising what we consider a fair rationing so as to reduce inconveniences to consumers", said the Chilean Energy Minister, Mr. Neiss, during a launch to the media.

Chile's energy is mainly hydroelectric (65%) and has suffered severely as a result of the lack of rainfall. Coincidentally with this shortage, the third most important generating plant that was recently privatized and contributes with 11% of the electricity supply, will be out of action for 6 to 8 weeks as a consequence of problems with one of its turbines.

Last November Chile suffered a similar situation during a two weeks period with daily blackouts of two hours.

ASIAN RECOVERY

Most Asian countries should have recovered from the financial crisis that began in mid 1997, in two years time according to Hubert Neiss, Director of the Asian and Pacific Department of the International Monetary Fund, IMF.

"Sometime in mid '99 the region should have reached the inflexion point, with an increase in production and a considerable rise in interest rates and budget deficits," said Mr. Hubert Neiss in a press conference in Vienna.

Nevertheless Mr. Neiss warned that these objectives will only be achieved if world conditions don't change and Asian countries keep pursuing consistent, sustainable and restrictive economic policies.

"Growth in the region will consolidate at an annual 1% to 2% until mid 2001, according to IMF estimates", indicated the official that added the area must now concentrate in the closure of non profitable companies and restructuring the financial system.

The IMF is expected to avoid future crisis, it's essential to have an alarm system extended both to the public and private sectors, and the enforcing of short term capital investment in world financial markets.

PINOCHET "BELOVED"

Spanish judge Baltasar Garzon who has requested the extradition of General Pinochet to have him judged in Spain for crimes against humanity, supposedly received incriminating information and documents from some of the feared Chilean Secret Police.

General Manuel Contreras currently incarcerated in a top security jail in Santiago de Chile, saying in an interview to the Spanish newspaper the Pinopchet family and members of the Pinochet Foundation are convinced that Contreras was sentenced for being a former Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs and his American secretary, betrayed his former comrade and passed incriminating information to his former co-workers.

Contreras as head of the Secret Police during the dictatorship was considered a man of the utmost confidence of Pinochet, but since he was jailed two years ago has alleged innocence arguing he only acted on "superior orders".

"DINA (secret police) depended directly from the President and Pinochet and Contreras during his judgement.

Pinopchet spokesmen have indicated that actions of this nature (the Washington attack), "occurred as a result of extra-limitations from subordinates officers".

MILITARY DEMONSTRATION

Lucia Hiriart, wife of General Pinochet was the main guest at a Pinochet Foundation celebration to mark the 30th anniversary of the Academy, that turned into a massive demonstration of support for the former dictator who has been detained for almost six months in a military hospital.

During the meeting that gathered the Commanders of the three Armed Services, retired officers and
**TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS**

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Add 1 hour for Summer time.

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**TRI STAR INFORMATION FOR CIVILIAN**

- Tel: 32200
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL
8.20 MATCH OF THE DAY
9.10 SILENT WITNESS with David Suchet
10.30 DOCTOR WHO
11.45 SUPER PARK WITH PAUL CLARK
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

MONDAY 15TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
8.00 PLAYDAYS
8.30 PET RESCUE
9.30 THE HAPPIEST MURDER
10.15 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
8.00 PLAYDAYS
8.30 PET RESCUE
9.30 I'M A CROWD
10.15 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
8.00 PLAYDAYS
8.30 PET RESCUE
9.30 UNRESOLVED
10.15 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
BFBS Television programmes (cont)
10.45 K.ILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News
Headlines)

1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS West Af­
rica: The last of six trips on the world's great
railways. Hollywood star Danny Glover travels
through Senegal into poverty-stricken Mali on a
journey to discover whether such nations can
achieve economic advancement without a loss of
African identity
2 45 TRUST ME, I'M A DOCTOR
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with HUBBUB

3.55 ART ATTACK
4.20 THE WORST WITCH
4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
4.55 THE PEPSI CHART
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Geraldine steals
Rebecca's glory
5.40 FAMILY FORTUNES
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
6.35 SCENE HERE
7.05 CORONATION STREET Sally gets a shock
when a rover returns
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 THE MRS BRADLEY MYSTERIES A pe­
riod thriller involving the stylish twenties detec­
tive created by author Gladys Mitchell and starring
Diana Rigg. When Mrs Bradley arrives at her god­

daughter's engagement party, nobody expects the
night to end in murder
9.25 BRITAIN'S WORST This edition looks at
the conflict and confusion caused by roads
10.15 BANG, BANG, IT'S REEVES AND
MORTIMER
10.45 THE COMEDY STORE
11.10 TFI FRIDAY
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 SEX AND SHOPPING
12.45 BBC NEWS 24
Billings correct at time of going to press, but
subject to change until actual transmission.
Tune into BFBS Radio/Tclevision for up­
dates

YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.
SATURDAY April 10
6.00 News
6 02 Music Fill
6.30 Children's Comer
7.30 Weather.Flights.Announcements
8.00 Comma's Strange Brew
9 00 The World today from the BBC
World Service
9 30 Repeal of weather and flights
9.32 Never the same again
10.00 News and back to BFBS
SUNDAY April II
5.00 News
5 02 The Commonwealth short story
foundation 1998
5.30 Chaplains Choice
6 00 The Gmmblcwecds
6.30 Weather, flights, announcements
7.00 Sunday evening service from the
Tabernacle
8.00 Sports Roundup from the BBC
World Service
8 15 The Folk Music Show
9.00 The World toda> from the BBC
World Service
9 28 Repeat of Weather and Flights
9.30 My Music
10.00 News and back to BFBS
MONDAY April 12
10.02 Linda's request show
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Morning show continues
12 00 News and sport
12.06 News midday
12.15 Lunchtime announcements
12 30 BFBS Live and local with Chris
and Mario
5 02 The Archers

98.5FM

5.17 The late afternoon show "Easy 10.00 News and hand back to BFBS
listening"
WEDNESDAY April 14
6 00 Country cross-roads
10.00 Morning show
6 30 Girls talk
11.00 News & Sport
7 30 News and sport from five live 11.02 Morning show continues
7.35 Weather forecast, flight sched­ 11.45 Rpt calling the Falklands
ules, announcements and a repeat 12.00 News & Sport
of news midday
12.06 News Midday
8.00 Sorry I haven't got a clue
12.15 Lunchtime Announcements
8.30 Multi-track hit list
12.30 BFBS
9.00 The World today from the 5.02 The Archers
BBC World Service
5.17 The late aflcmoon show "Rock"
9 28 Repeat of weather and fliehts 5.45 The Folk Music Show
9.30 Music Fill
6.30 Coffee: A hellish brew
10.00 News and back to BFBS
6 45 Music Fill
TUESDAY April 13
7.15 Talcs from Ovid
10 02 Linda's request show'
7.30 News and sport from Five Live
11.00 News and sport
7 35 Weather forecast, flight sched­
11.02 Morning show' continues
ules. announcements and a repeat of
12.00 News and sport
news midday
12.15 Lunchtime announcements 8.00 Classics hour H.E. The Gover12.30 BFBS live and local
nor
5.02 The Archers
9.00 The World Today from the
5.17 Late afternoon show "Easy BBC World Service
listening"
9.28 Repeat of weather and flights
5 45 Calling the Falklands
9.30 Sophie's hard half hour
6.00 The Falkland Islands news 10.00 Handover to BFBS
THURSDAY April 15
magazine
10.00 Morning Show
6.30 The Millennium countdown
7 30 News and Sport from Five Live I LOO News & Sport
7.35 Weather forecast, flight sched­ 11.02 Continue morning show
12.00 News and Sport
ules & announcements
12.06 News Midday
8.00 Music Fill
12.15 Lunchtime Announcements
8.30 The Mark Steel Revolution
9.00 The World Today from the 12.30 Over to BFBS
5.02 The Archers
BBC World Service
9 28 Repeat of weather and flights 5.17 Late afternoon Show
9.30 Repeat of Falkland Islands 6.00 Sketches by Boz. by Charles
Dickens
News Magazine

6.30 Memories are made of this with
Patrick Watts
7.30 News and sport from Five Live
7.35 Weather forecast, flight sched­
ules, announcements and rpt of news
midday
8.00 Pot luck with Myriam
9.00 The World Today from the BBC
World Service
9.30 Repeat of w'eather and flights
9.32 Pot Luck continues
10.00 Handover to BFBS
FRIDAY April 16
10.00 Morning Show
11.00 News & Sport
11.02 Continue morning show1200 News and Sport
12.06 Pause for thought Rev McHaffie
12.15 Lunchtime Announcements,
12.30 Back to BFBS
5.02 The Archers
5.17 The late afternoon show
5.43 Calling the Falklands
5.58 News magazine
6.28 BBC story of Pop
7.30 News and Sport front Five Live
7.35 Weather forecast, flight schedules
and announcements
8.00 Unchained melody
9.00 The World Today from the BBC
World Service
9.28 Repeat of weather and flights
9.30 Repeat of the Falkland Islands
news magazines
10.00 Flandover to BFBS
All programmes arc subject to
change. Any changes will be
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B.F.B.S. RADIO WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 0000 Drum & Bass (contd) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club Anthems 0500
Forces Finest 0700 Weekend Gold 0800Chris Pearson 1000 Weekend Gold 1100
The Score 1500 Mark Page 1700 Live & Local Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Rodigan
2100 Steve Mason 2300 Neil Moore
SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n' Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Bob Harris
0800 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1200 Sunday Lunch local 1400 Richard
Allinson 1600 Jamie Gordon 1800 Millennium Countdown 1900 In Concert - Air
2000 Rock Show 2200 John Peel
MONDAY 0000 LateNight Love In 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect'99 0500 Early
Breakfast 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 BFBS Gold 1000 FIBS MomingShow 1230
Chris Pearson & Mario 1600 Connect '991800 BFBS Live & Local 1900 Andy Wright
with Full Top 40 (Mondays only) 2200 Late Show
TUESDAY 0000 Late Show continued 0100 David Rodigan 0300-1900 As Monday
1900-2200 Neil Moore 2200 Late Show
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show continued 0100 John Peel 0300 - 0600 As Monday
0600-0830 Breakfast Show 0830 Fibs News Magazine 0900-0000 As Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 Late Show continued 0100 The Rockshow0300 - 0000 As Tuesday
FRIDAY 0000 Late Show continued 0100 Richard Allinson 0300-1900 As Tuesday
1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry- of Sound 2300 Drums & Bass

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SATURDAY 0000 Radio 5 cont'd 0100 Sound Portrait 0200 A Taste T wo 0300 Today
from BBC Radio 4 0500 News & Comedy Zone 0530 Counterpoint (rpt) 0600 Falhe™»™j
0630 Motormonth 0700 BFBS Reports 0730 From Our Own Correspondent 0800
Rockola0900Sporton Five 1400Six-O-Six(Football Phone-In) 1500 ATasteofTwo
(rpt) 1600 Saturday NightTheatre Enoch Arden 1645 powerful Substances: Hemp 1700
News & Comedy Zone 1730 Fergus The Big Kiss (Rpt) 1800 World Service News/
FIBS Announcements 2200 Radio Five Live Overnight
SUNDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200 The Bailey Collection (Classical Music) 0300

News & Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday from BBC Radio 4 0400 News and Papers
Followed by Easter Morning Service 0500 Broadcasting House from Radio 4 0545
Letter from America 0600 Archers Omn ibus 0715 Weekend on Two 0900 The World
This Weekend 0930 Sunday Sport from Radio Five 1400 St Johnstone v Rangers 1600
The Archers 1615 The Week on Two 1630 Sunday Night Drama 'Edwin' 1730
Crosstalk 1800 Radio Five Live 2100 World Service News/FIBS Announcements
2200 Radio Five Live Overnight
MONDAY OOOOThe World Today, Sports Roundup 0030 BFBS Reports 4 0100
Morning Reports 0200Today from Radio 4 0500 The Archers 0515 Classics on Two
0600 News Summary & Woman’s Hour 0700 Rory Higgins 0900 The world at One
0930 Dave Raven 5 1100Starson45 1200News & The Afternoon Story: Barchester
Towers 1215 Widescreen 1245 The Archers 1500 News Extra & Radio Five Live 1600
Trevor Brooking's Monday Match 1800 Radio Five Live2100 World Service News/
FIBS Announcements 2200 Radio Five Live Overnight
TUESDAY 0000 News, Business & Sport 0030 Widescreen 0100-1100 As Monday
1100 The Bailey Collection 1200 News and The Afternoon Story 1215 Living by
Number 1245The Archers 1300 PM from Radio 4 1400 BBC Six o'clock News 1430
Quote...Unquote 1500 News Extra 1530 The Tuesday Match followed by Radio 5
Live 2100 As Monday
WEDNESDAY 0000 The World Today, Sports Roundup 0030 Living by Number
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their families, a gratitude message from Pinochet to his supporters was read and acclaimed by all those present.

Although the motive of the meeting was the granting by the Pinochet Foundation of 329 scholarships to fishermen children, the event became a resounding demonstration in support of Pinochet.

The President's Frei administration, criticized by the Congressional opposition for authorizing a "political demonstration" in a military compound said that, "an act of solidarity with the current situation of the Senate for life does not constitute a political demonstration."

"It's obvious all the Chilean public opinion is concerned with the issue," said Defence Minister, José Florencio Guzmán.

Mrs Pinochet travelled specially from London with the message to participate in the celebration.

NINETY DAYS HAKE BAN

Argentina is requesting an immediate hake ban from the World Bank to help finance the unemployment expected in the fishing industry once it declares a 90 days ban on hake catches starting next month.

Although it's not yet official, reliable sources from the Argentine fishing industry have anticipated that the federal government wants to be able to ban hake next week, and workers from over 100 vessels, that will be redundant for three months, a minimum compensation that will also help convince the Patagonian provinces to support the drastic decision.

According to the latest estimates of the Mar del Plata Fisheries Research and Development Institute, the maximum (hubbly) hake catch for the '99 season should not surpass 200,000 tons, a third of the total catch during the last four seasons.

The National Fishery Institute has already established a ban on hake fishing in the Mar del Plata area until June 30.

In an attempt to soften the impact of the decision, the fishing industry is also very concerned with the deploration of hake in the South Atlantic has proposed a gradual reduction in catches by forcing trawlers to fish less and make less time docked.

Fearing the worst, the environmentalist group Greenpeace has warned that while the federal and provincial governments reach an agreement, fishing vessels have started to prepare to catch up to 6,500 tons before the end of March had netted more than 100,000 tons.

Greenpeace estimates that the Argentine hake fishery is in the verge to collapse after a decade of over fishing and that this year's season should be 140,000 tons.

Argentina fish industry exports total over one billion US dollars and employs directly 24,000 people.

THREE INCA MUMMIES

Three child mummies sacrificed in an Inca ritual and that date back 500 years were found in perfect conditions in a 7,000 metres volcano in the northern Argentine province of Salta, close to the Bolivian and Chilean border.

The discovery of four girls and a boy with ages ranging from 8 to 14 years old, is a major anthropological event since they are considered the best preserved ever found and open unexpected research opportunities.

Johan Reinhard head of the research team sponsored by the Collected Geographic Institute and the provincial government of Salta, said that the three mummies have all their organs unbelievably well preserved and will enable scientists to reveal their health conditions, feeding patterns, ADN, diseases plus all the social and religious connotations of the sacrifice that use to take place once a year.

The mummies, that have no signs of violence, were found two metres deep in the summit of the Llullaillaco volcano, surrounded by ceramic and textiles offerings, plus gold and silver statuettes.

Mr. Reinhard a professor in several American universities was also responsible for the location a year ago of the now world famous Inca princess mummy named "Juanita."

Professor Reinhard said that the prevailing temperature, minus 20 Celcius, was essential for the preservation of the three mummies. Research will have to take place under similar conditions.

FARMERS UP IN ARMS

Uruguayan and Argentine farmers are preparing protest demonstrations demanding lower taxes and help from the government to overcome the drop in agricultural commodities that has hit most of the sector.

In Montevideo, farmers organisations announced a concentration of tractors that will march on to the city on May 9th towards the end of April unless the government offers some relief to the current difficulties.

In Argentina the clash with the Ministry of Economics, that is contrary to any form of aid to farmers, forced the resignation of the Minister of Agriculture but simultaneously achieved for the first time a united front of the different associations.

These associations are preparing a three stages plan to take place in the coming months, commencing with a three days stage this April, a lock out in May and finally an activity, no trade in June plus a big march on to Plaza de Mayo.

Farmers have requested an audience with the Economy Minister Roque Fernandez, who on the two occasions that he meets each organisation individually, but demonstrators insist that instead he receives the recently created committee that represents all the farmers groupings.

Wool News from South America

ARGENTINA

Gresly wool price levels, farm - gate Microns Dry Yields US$/KG Currents Corridedales Flouces 28-29 670.75
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RIO Gallegos Corridedale "26.5 27 54 0.85
Merinos in Northern Patagonia kept trading briskly right on to the Easter holiday, with the market led by the main greasy exporters such as ADF, Standard Wool and Coosulau on behalf of Schneider/ Biella.

PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE)

Gresly wool price levels Microns clean dry US$/KG
Corridedale all - 27 - 29.5 .P.O.B. 1.45 - 1.50
In this area the remaining available farmlots represent about 1,200/1,500 Tons out of a total of about 8,500 Tons gready all - in. Purchases as usually were led by the local combing mill of Standard Wool Chile, who adding up some weights purchased earlier in the season for Uruguayan clients, have bought around 5/5,500 Tons.

FALKLAND/MALVANAS ISLANDS

Quotes from last Friday's 26/03 Stanley's "PENGUIN NEWS"

Soon outgoing Governor Richard Mayo, in a speech to the LeCo asked, "Does it make sense to go with sheeparing at all, when the bottom has fallen out of the world wool market?"

So far Stlg. 96,950 has been spent on nine farms under the rural incentive scheme introduced last year by the Islands Government. Urying the present and future authorities to keep supporting island farmers, Councillor Norma Edwards replied:

"The truth is, (that) the only tried and tested market for farmers in the Islands is wool. You just can't get rid of your wool flock," adding that there was no quick fix solution.

Six other "business plans" for farm support are in preparation to be also submitted for approval and ensuing payments.
sent a "huge hug to the Malvinas boys, in gratitude for everything they have done for our nation, and our people. Despite the mistakes those leaders who ordered the war made, who were the government at the time," the soldiers Menem said: "Since 1989 we have done a lot for them, but we still have a lot to do, things are going to come together."

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This week, the soldiers inaugurating a radio station in Ushuaia gets coverage too, adding no further details to the report in the Buenos Aires Herald on Thursday, which was faxed to the Secretariat.

Finally Esteban Cichello’s visit to the Islands is reported quoting him as having said the “bias" I suffered from malvinistas (sic), so I came here to get cured.” He also said that he was allowed into the Islands with his wife and children, and that after that I didn’t hide my identity or where I was born. When I had to fill in the immigration form I put, La Falda, Cordoba. According to him, he said that when the inhabitants of the Islands found out where he was from they “laughed, but they treated me well.”

PAGINA 12: Also runs a brief reporting the inauguration of the radio station.

LA NACION: Has no Islands related news, but includes a report that the English clock tower was reinaugurated yesterday, after 31 years, pointing out that the same thing attacked during the 1982 conflict and a couple of times afterwards. Local television news reported that this year marks the 17th anniversary of the conflict today. Most of them showed images of the invasion. Gauchos, crowds cheering him on, Channel 13 posed the question: What were you doing 1 year ago, when history was changed?” It then showed some current day reconstructions. It was during that year. They heard the news and reacted at the time. It showed the above mentioned images, mixed with pictures of banners, flags, and Argentines in the streets (from 1982); a soldier in Pilca cemetery saying he could go there but not the one in Darwin and complaining soldiers were promised: jobs, health care and other social benefits but have been ignored. The report concluded with Monica Cattaneo, from the Interior Ministry, giving a face at the camera and stating that war is not the way to sort things out and that never does anything good come out of war.

Saturday 3rd April 1999

P Daily Summaries

LA NACION: Political page six, illustrated with black and white photographs of Menem, Balza and a relative crying at the Malvinas war memorial in downtown Buenos Aires. President Menem yesterday called it "a very big hug of gratitude" to the former Malvinas soldiers and the head of the army Martin Balza harshly criticized the Menem government - of the time - and recalled the painful return the soldiers had when the war was over.

Menem enthusiastically referred to his successful visit to Great Britain and "the possibility that maybe soon we can return to the state or status quo ante."

The reaction has come from there onwards make progress in what is our fundamental aim: The recuperation of our sovereignty. The government is going to continue claiming it, dialoguing. Of course, never by going to war, but through diplomatic means, which is the only way to fight, without spilling blood," he said.

Speaking on local radio Menem

which are dramatic and funny and show through key words and timely signals - which are not necessarily parroted or grotesque - the dispersed reality which Gammero shows through his fiction.

The novel is published by Simurg publishing house and costs $24 (about $15).

I went to three book shops yesterday to try and purchase the novel in question and found that half of it and the third had apparently sold the four copies they received last week. It is reportedly being translated by Miles 4th April 1999 Daily Summaries

There are four relevant reports in national dailies today.

CLARIN: COMMERCIAL Reports on Dinar wishing to begin flights to the Islands, adding to last week’s reports a quote from Dinar director Rodolfo that at first we would have to invest, we don’t know how much yet, but we are willing to invest a reasonable amount. He added also government subsidy has been discussed and added “but we’ll see about that later.

He also explained that Dinar currently flies from Buenos Aires to Comodoro Rivadavia and from there to Rio Gallegos, where the aircraft spends the night “which means we would have eight hours to be able to fly to the Islands and back, which would not require more than three hours.

He assured that in the beginning they expect to carry mostly cargo and tourists who wish to visit the Islands and some islanders. He gave no indication of the number of passengers. Copy faxed to Secretariat.

Sunday 4th April 1999

LA NACION: In the front section runs a two page article marking the 17th anniversary of the “defeat” in the Malvinas’ of unpublished memoirs of Bonifacio del Carri, who was advisor to then President Menem, and Richard Costa Medina between March and June that year. The author - who died in 1994 - tells how the Georgians federation was formed as a way to occupy the Islands and the later diplomatic actions and blunders which led to the war.

In the book supplement runs a full page review of a new release called Las Islas (the islands) by Carlos Gamero. This first time novel tells the tale of Felipe, a songwriter who fugo in the conflict and the diary of Major X. the commander in chief in Puerto Argentino.

The critic says it is the first time the Malvinas conflict had been dealt with in a novel - 663 pages long - and is a mixture of science fiction and intrigue.

Felipe Felix - was 19 when he went to war, was wounded in the head and was unable to speak for a month. He develops a form of amnesia and the identity of a dead person, by the platoon who killed the person in question. Thus Felix’s search begins. Along the way he meets a woman with two undernourished children Malvinas and Soloed; he comes across an illegal detention centre and the anonymous argentse secret services’ files.

Las Islas, Clarin writes is a mixture of adventures and episodes

PAGINA 14: The 17th anniversary of the surrender of the armed forces was the reception of the army troops by the military authorities, who should have received them like Rome did their defeat. Galtieri was the feeling of fighting for which is undoubtedly Argentina, we fought with all our hearts and those first of all and the heroic fighting of the soldiers, officers and NCO’s were the English.

It was sad Pros the soldiers were received and some were denied, ignoring a fraternal hug. We were humiliated. Only a few hours after having arrived back, the soldiers were tried without psychological examinations being carried out”, he recalled.

The head of the army said that during the conflict “we had to pay for the lack of foresight of the military leaders and lack of strategy. Like many, I cried at the surrender of the Army and I felt imposed. However he added that the Malvinas was a war without hatred, in which the adversaries respect one another. They fought like gentlemen and not like criminals.

“We fought for a feeling which was irresponsibly exploited by those in charge of the countries politics,” he added that it was “an improvised war.”

“They thought it was a football match, when war is really a very serious thing,” he said and added “War is a political thing, it is not a military matter. The healthy truth is that if a group of people from another country get involved in politics or they become the government, as happened not only in 1976, they loose their professionalism and their patriotic mission of being real guardians and tutors of order and sovereignty.

The head of the army said that “maybe it is the greatest lesson that we have learnt from the Malvinas.”

Meanwhile Senator Eduardo Menem expressed his certainty that “the Malvinas will eventually be returned to national sovereignty,” during ceremony in Ushuaia marking April 2, 1982. "To fight to obtain the recuperation of the Malvinas Island is really an obligation of all Argentines, a mandate which comes from history and of which we have the obligation to make sure happens, because that is what our rights demand and we also the blood of those fighting for the Argentine national sovereignty,” the Senator said.

Because of Easter most of the ceremonials will take place on Malvinas Islands.

CLARIN: Political page 8, under the page name relations with Great Britain. Full page, illustrated with a photograph ofBalza handing over a medal to the relatives of a soldier who died in the conflict. Two-thirds of the page refer to Balza’s press conference and briefings to the government and opposition trying to agree upon a state policy concerning the Islands; the deputies visit to colour photographs, cancelling of Lam Chile flights, inauguration of the Malvinas park in Buenos Aires last week and the radio station in Ushuaia. A separate item refers to Menem’s interview on local radio. The reports add no further details to the one in La Nacion: (ends)

RIVERA 1982: In a full page including four separate items, illustrated with a photograph of General Balza, reports his remarks: "A government in a interview said Menem’s speech in Ushuaia and the opening of the radio station in the same city. (ends)

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27th February - Jack Christopher Ford to Christopher James Ford and Sara Ford née McPhee. Born at 8.03pm weighing 9lbs 4ozs.

DEATHS
21st February Yong Shan Cui 33 years
21st February Shi Long Jin aged 25 years

MARRIAGES
6th February Linda Suzanne Crossland to Robert Anthony Clarke at the Christ Church Cathedral

Fisheries Statistics

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March Mini-Sports finds weather window

The Stanley Sports Association Mini-Sports dance, usually held on the last Saturday in March, looked to be scuppered this year by the cold, wet and windy conditions.

However, after a meeting of the organisers and jockeys, and a promising forecast from the Met Office, it was decided to try again the next day.

It proved to be a good decision as Sunday dawned clear, sunny and calm, and despite the 24 hour delay it turned out to be a very enjoyable and successful day.

The modest crowd were treated to some excellent racing and a couple of very exciting close finishes.

The impromptu children’s events attracted very large entries and the tug-of-war - kids versus adults - was a sight to behold...especially when the adults had to resort to the help of a landrover.

The kids still won by two pulls to one!

Thankfully the weather didn’t affect the dance scheduled for Saturday evening, and a lively crowd kept going into the small hours thanks to music by Rob Roundos.

As usual with the Mini-Sports dance a percentage of the profits were donated to a charity of the Association’s choice, and this year both the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and Karl McCay’s Millennium Expedition Fund benefited.

The amounts will be published in due course.

The SSA would like to express their grateful thanks to all who gave so generously, and to the following companies and individuals without whose assistance, sponsorship and support these events would not be possible:

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We look forward to doing it all again at Christmas.

Weather Summary for March 1999

March, taken overall, was wetter, colder and less sunny than the average for the time of year.

However, closer examination of the figures shows a distinctive division between the first half and second with average maximum temperatures from the 1st to the 15th being 15.7 degrees C, whereas the 16th to 31st was only 9.8 degrees C.

As a small point of interest, with the onset of a thunderstorm on the 22nd the temperature fell from 12.2 degrees to only 1.7 degrees C in the space of ten minutes.

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Snow
Sleet (rain and snow) was recorded on one day only and hail occurred on five days, which compares favourably with the long term average.

Sunshine
The total sunshine, at 153.3 hours, was close to the mean figure of 159.2, and gives a daily average of 4.9 hours.

Only two days had no recorded sunshine, the 2nd and the 29th, and the most in one day was 10.3 hours on the 12th.

Wind/Gales
The mean wind speed for the month was 15 knots, almost the long term average of 15.5 knots.

Gales occurred on two days out of the 31 compared with an average of 3.8 days. (Definition of gale is when the mean wind speed over a ten minute period is 34 knots or more).

The highest gust recorded in March was 55 knots on the 22nd, and gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on 19 days. (Average 18.5).
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POSTSCRIPT from the Tabernacle
It was said of an ancient English king that 'He never said a foolish thing, Nor ever did a wise one.' But this is not the Christian way. Following Jesus is not just a matter of what is right in itself, or what is convenient. It is also a matter of what is right in God's eyes. It is not a question of not lying but of being honest in all your doings, not just a matter of not murdering but of loving our fellow man. It is often said that so-and-so never did any harm, but the question we must ask ourselves is 'Do we do any good?' With God's help we can do those things that are right in His sight and good for our fellows.

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Gordon Forbes workers laid off

GORDON Forbes Construction (Falklands) Limited have laid off two of their local workers, Jock Sutherland and Lloyd Hite, and may soon be forced to let others go.

Despite rumours that the locally registered company has gone 'bust', a representative has said this is not so, however, Gordon Forbes Construction in Elgin have gone into voluntary liquidation.

It has been reported that while the company had a successful relationship with its contractor, the Falklands Islands Government (FIG) for eight years, the last two have been beset by problems.

FIIHSPatrick Wats reported that Mr Gordon Forbes himself said his company's British bank lost confidence in the receipt of cash coming from Falklands contracts, and this led to the demise of Gordon Forbes Construction in Elgin.

The company's work on the East Stanley Development site will finish in three weeks and twelve employees will return home on May 1. Ten local employees will be paid off should no contracts be forthcoming, said a company representative.

On West Falklands Gordon Forbes have just completed the road to Sheffield Farm and the future is uncertain for workers involved in this project unless Gordon Forbes are awarded the approximately three year contract to build a road between Fox Bay and Port Stephens.

Mr Gordon Forbes believes the FIG are attempting to starve his company of contracts in the Islands, however, councillors say this is not so and that they only wish to provide value for money for contracts.

FIG aim to undertake a partnership with a British construction company next season.

Contracts in the tender document offered to construction companies are worth in total between £5 million and £8 million.

Some for Argentine link

OPINION among some members of the business community appears to lean towards favouring the continuation of an air link to South America, even if it means a stop-off in Argentina.

This week the Chilean Government decreed there would be no flights to the Falklands allowed for ninety days.

Argentine government officials were recently reported to have travelled to Chile to convince the Chilean Government to include Argentina in eventual routes of flights to islands.

Do people at the public meeting on Wednesday night, both with a vested business interest in the continuation of a link to South America, made it clear they would not object to a stop-off in Argentina, while another suggested a referendum on the matter.

Councillors and some members of the public indicated that such a move would be politically unacceptable.

However, councillor Lewis Clifton said, "If the people and the body politic wanted a change, then we would have to change."

Asked whether a link with Brazil or Uruguay was options, a number of councillors referred to the strength of the relationship between Mercosur countries in South America, of whom Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil are members.

They suggested Argentina would be able to influence the policies of any of those countries.

"The problem that we have with the airlink options," said Councillor Summers, "is that while some are commercially and technically feasible they are not politically feasible."

He added, " Most of those that are politically feasible are not technically or commercially."

What the budget means to you

AMONG budget proposals announced in Legislative Council on Thursday, Financial Secretary Derek Howatt listed the following adjustments as approved by Executive Council.

Import duty increase: Alcohol beverages by 5% = 1p on small can of beer and 38p on litre bottle of spirits. Tobacco products by 10% = 11p on a packet of 20 cigarettes.

Embarkation tax: Introduced at a rate of £10 per person leaving the Islands by air.

Water charge increase: For Stanley premises increased by 10% (from T July 1999). Selected commercial premises from £450 to £495. All other commercial premises and domestic premises from £130 to £165.

The charge for pensioners to remain at 50%, that is from £75 to £82.50.

Unit price of electricity increase: From July 1, 1999. Non-domestic rate from 1½ to 12p per unit. Domestic rate from 10p to 11p per unit.

Education Department: Revised charges (from January 1, 2000) affecting boarding fees school hostel meal charges for staff at the school hostel, tuition fees at the Community School, and sports facility charges. Details available from the Education Department office.

Child allowance increase: From £50.50 to £52 with effect from January 1, 2000.

Student grants increase: by 5% with effect from the September 99 term.

Weekly rates of contribution and pensions increase: Employer contribution from £5 to £6. Employee contribution from £5 to £6. Self-employed contribution from £10 to £12. Voluntary resident contribution from £10 to £12. Voluntary overseas contribution from £17.50 to £18.30. The standard rate of pension from £82.50 to £86.00 the married couples supplement from £46.50 to £48.50.

Talk to us about Tender say local builders

COUNCILLORS admit consultation with the private sector on details in a tender document for building contractors was neglected and may be necessary.

At a public meeting on Wednesday night, Chamber of Commerce Acting President Hamish Wylie asked councillors if the tender document (which he said mainly offered incentives to UK companies and not local companies) had been discussed by them, and why had it not been discussed with the private sector?

The Falkland Islands Government, who have in the past awarded locally registered Gordon Forbes Construction Limited contracts in excess of £40 million, have advertised, "...for an arrangement with a reputable and suitably experienced construction company."

A member of the public said that 'everything has been lumped into the tender document' and local companies would deal with a number of the included projects.

Councillors explained that the detail of the document had not yet been seen by themselves but would probably be looked at in Select Committee this week.

Chairman Clifton said a document in principle saying they were seeking "a better value for money of the £5-8 million." However, Councillor Clifton apologised for the lack of consultation with the private sector.

On the subject of protection of local companies Councillor Summers said the arrangement with a UK contractor would be an 'open book basis' He said he had wanted included in the document, "a figure below which projects would not be offered overseas." That is, smaller projects could be undertaken by local companies. He added even if this was not reflected in the document it would happen like that.
Editor's comment

COUNCILLOR Cliffon writing to Clarrn said of the present 'demise' of the LanChile flight and Argentine political interference, "Where does this leave the Falklands? Isolated? Cut off? Feeling sorry for itself? NO. none of these things. but we do feel hurt, because we have become the instant victims of domestic politics in other countries."

Still upper lips all round in fact: not to mention an ingenious answer for anyone who might have the temerity to suggest we are victims of our own lack of foresight!

However, while some lips are understandably less stiff than others, bearing in mind their immediate livelihoods depend on the link, Lewis' message was probably the most sensible we could have sent, as well as most representative of present opinion.

I have heard a myriad of responses locally to the breaking news that we are for the present isolated from the southern cone. ranging from the most often cited, "Argentina can do their worst, we won't give a thing to annoyance from others that councilors/Islanders did not concede some small thing earlier which, "might have prevented this situation."

Notably though, even those who hold the latter opinion are conspicuously talking in past tense - even those who would describe themselves as 'liberal' on the matter of the Argentine issue appear to feel that nothing can be discussed, let alone relinquished, in this present climate. We are dismayed by the loss of the LanChile link, it would be ridiculous to suggest otherwise - uncertainty is a distressing sensation.

But if I must scrabble around for some kind of certainty in this unsettling time it is. I think, that most Islanders are making it clear (no matter who they blame for the loss of the South American link) they will not give in to blackmail.

Public Notice

It is notified for general information that Government clocks will be put back one hour, reverting to local mean time, at midnight on Saturday 17th April 1999.

The Secretariat
Stanley
Public Notice: 49/99

Vacancy at the Penguin News

Deputy Editor

The post of Deputy Editor will soon become vacant at Penguin News.

The duties of the Deputy Editor include:

- Identifying, researching and writing articles and features for publication in Penguin News.
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For further details contact Lisa Riddell, Managing Editor, Penguin News, Stanley. Telephone 22684. Fax: 22238. E-mail pnews@horizon.co.fk.

Military market for local lamb?

FALKLANDS Landholdings have been attempting to prepare a sheep cross to meet the requirements of the military market.

At the Sheep Show at Fitzroy on Saturday, General Manager of Falklands Landholdings Colin Horton explained they had been in discussion with British Forces and the buyers for military meat on the matter of their market requirements, and had said the military might be willing to contract for up to 2500 lambs.

For this to happen Landholdings must provide the type of animal required by the military with the specified carcass combination such as the Poll Dorset cross (as displayed at the Sheep Show) and the Texel.

Mr Horton said this was a great opportunity for farmers but warned that if they continued to produce straight corriental and straight Polwarth then the military would not be interested as this does not meet their market specification.

Falklands Landholdings will process some lambs in the next two to three weeks, and these will be photographed.

The photographs and parts of the carcass will then be sent to London for a final evaluation by military meat buyers.

Initially, said Mr Horton, the army will help by supplying Landholdings with 5000 lambs to supply the market.

He explained that Texels and Poll Dorset had been chosen because they are white wool sheep and should any escape into flocks not bred for meat they will not affect the colour of those wool flocks.

Positive press for Peck in BA

AN exhibition of paintings shown in Argentina by Falklands artist Jamie Peck has received a positive review in the Buenos Aires Herald.

Art critic Pablo Balder does not approve, however, of the decision to showcase Peck's paintings next to an Argentine artist's, "as if they were the product of corresponding visions and parallel sensibilities." Because, "it is difficult to find a common ground or a shared language between them."

Baldor states, "Granted, we should encourage every attempt to open up our relationship with that small community of Malvinas Islanders, but this show of two accomplished painters who have found a powerful visual synthesis, is not an upper forum to do so."

He feels, "Instead of trying to contrive a dialogue between them, we should be focusing on and appreciating their personal, unique, and fascinating adventure."

SeaKing rescue for injured French seaman

AN injured fisherman was transferred by SeaKing helicopter from French vessel to Stanley this week.

At 7.30am on Wednesday a call was received from the Saint Denis requesting assistance for a Chilean national, described as suffering from broken fibula after slipping. When the call was received the ship was 80 miles south of the Island, within the range of the British Forces Search and Rescue helicopters.

Within two hours of the call the seaman had been lifted from the vessel by SeaKing helicopter and by 1040 hours the same day was at the Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley.

First Butterfly Kingfish recorded in Falklands' waters

THE Fisheries Department have reported the first (recorded) sighting in the Falklands of a Butterfly Kingfish.

The fish also known as a big-scaled Mackerel was caught in the southeast of the Conservation Zone on February 22, 1999 by Falklands registered longliner Lyr on her first trip in local waters.

The vessel was fishing at 1100 metres at the time, although it is likely that this fish was caught closer to the surface as the line was hauled.

First recording of a Butterfly Kingfish by the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department.
Clowns raise cash for Kosovo

SIX Stanley women raised £409.65 for the Kosovo Fund on a single evening last week.

The intrepid six donned full clown regalia and set out on Saturday night to encourage revellers to part with as much as they could afford to help refugees from the war-torn country.

No-one was safe as the six scavenged mercilessly from pub to pub, even parting pedestrians from their cash and stopping vehicles to make those on board dig deep in their pockets.

The Appeal for the Relief of Refugees from Kosovo (ARRK) launched in the Islands last week by Mrs Jean Gurr, has already topped the £4,000 mark.

Donations can be made to the account, which will remain open until the end of April in the Standard Chartered Bank, or by contacting Mrs Gurr, Reverend Alastair McHaffie or Mr Dick Sawle.

Big production loss from overtime cuts says road boss

PUBLIC Works Department (PWD) Road Engineer Bob Gurr claimed it would be impossible for his section "to continue effectively," under the proposed overtime cuts in government.

Speaking at Wednesday's public meeting in the Community School, he said government might make some financial saving, "but the loss from a production point of view is huge."

Councillor Summers said with government income down and costs rising "we have to restrain services."

Augustin Pinochet to Spain, as requested by Spanish judge Baltasar Garzon.

Information sources indicate that British Airways intend to use Buenos Aires as the hub of its South American regional operations, while Ian Chile, who currently operate an air route to Madrid, already plan to divert its European destination to Paris or Frankfurt.

If the extradition proceeds, General Pinochet will be sent to Spain to face charges of genocide and torture allegedly occurred during his seven years of military rule between 1973 and 1990.

In Britain, British law lords ruled the Chilean Senator-for-life can only be tried for crimes allegedly committed after 1988 when Britain and Chile ratified the International Convention against Torture.

Detained in Britain since October 16 last year, General Pinochet's extradition proceedings will begin on April 30. Info/Photo: MP.

Six months probation for gas man

STANLEY man Kenneth Duvall was placed on probation for six months after he had been charged with supplying a person or person under the age of eighteen with a substance, Ronson Gas, knowing it would be used for the purpose of intoxication.

Senior Magistrate, Mr Keith Watson, called the offence, "very stupid," and proposed the probation order to which Mr Duvall agreed.

He was also ordered to pay £35 prosecution costs. Info: FIBS

No tragedy for these Greeks

PICTURED above on Victory Green are the children from Year Five at the Infant/Junior School. As part of a project on Ancient Greece, the children cooked Greek food and were encouraged to dress in Greek costume for the day.
David John Middleton 1906 - 1999

DAVID John Middleton died on April 4, 1999, at Millicent, South Australia. He was 92 years old.

John was born at an outside shepherd's house, Bluff Creek, East Falkland, on November 17, 1906. His father acted as midwife and then had to ride for an hour on horseback to his brother's house to get assistance.

John spent much of his youth at sea; working on the coastal ships trading between the Falklands, South America and South Georgia.

Following his marriage to Nellie Steen in May 1938, he left the sea and settled down in Camp, where, along with all the other aspects of Camp life, he bred and trained his own sheepdogs.

However, a chain of events set them on a very different course in life. John Rymill, an explorer from Penola in Australia, wintered over in Stanley in his ship Penola before setting out on his expedition to the South Pole.

When Rymill returned to Australia he offered a stockman's job on his property in Australia, including free passage, to a Falkland Islander.

John and Nellie decided to accept the offer and in October 1952, with their son Brian, sailed from the Falklands on the SS Fitzroy. Six months later they landed in Melbourne to a rousing welcome from friends who had migrated from the Falklands earlier.

They remained at Penola working for John Rymill for nine years. Both John and Nellie found many similarities in Australia to life in the Falklands, and adapted easily to their new country. Nevertheless, they kept in close contact with family and friends at home.

On retirement they settled in Millicent, South Australia. John very much enjoyed playing bowls and both he and Nellie became well-known players at the Millicent club.

John was one of those characters the Falklands are known for: he was a great story teller about the old days, and he liked nothing better than to spin you a good joke. His cheerful outlook on life was quite infectious.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Nellie, son Brian, daughter-in-law Shirley, his grandchildren, family and many friends.

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Thomas Binnie deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died at St. Mary's, Falkland Islands, on the 17th day of October 1933 intestate.

WHEREAS Marion Blyth has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

1. A Titterington Registrar Supreme Court April 14 1999

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A BBN Resourcing plc company
I should like to thank all those people who have, since last Friday's 'Penguin News' report on the decision by the Executive Council to extend to me in the street to express their disbelief at what this Administration is doing, and expressing their support for my struggle in continuing this family business. In case people are not aware of the actual facts, building up to the now rusting away store, I'll endeavour to explain:

As far as I am aware, the building was built in 1952 by my late father and Mr Jim Bender, originally as a tearoom on the ground floor and a shop upstairs. Previous to this, they had operated a small shop from their home at 22 James Street, for some years.

I believe the tearoom only existed for a short time in the majority of the furniture was turned into 'matchwood' by visiting Royal Navy, in 'free-for-all'. The interior was then reorganised in order to operate the shop on the ground floor and using the upstairs as a stockroom, which it continues to be.

Previous to 1981, the Lease of Land was on a five year basis. Because of the ever increasing cost of maintenance the Government increased the Lease period to fifteen years, thus expiring at the end of September 1996.

Earlier that year, I wrote to the Government asking for the renewal of another lease, suggesting another fifteen years. Their reply was that they were looking into developing the entire area between the Public and East jetty, and that they would get back to me.

Needless to say, sometime later the Public Works completed a 'fill-in' between the two jetty's which is now collapsing.

I, along with a couple of friends when commenting on 'yet another' FIG cock-up, were told as a matter of explanation by the Administration, that the exceptionally high tides, together with the very strong onshore winds, had caused these big edging boulders to blow out of place and fall into the harbour.

They also demolished and removed the old ex BAS garage, though the old woodshed alongside the East jetty remains, nothing more, other than pipe dreams, materialised.

Every August I pay the annual rent into the Bank, only to receive a letter some days later informing me, "...that as nothing yet has been decided," they are refunding my money. Hence there has been no further maintenance and paint works carried out.

In 1997 I received an offer of a Land Lease contract, from the Senior Crown Council's Office. The offer was for a six months lease, but could be terminated by the government in three should they wish.

I replied that I was unable to accept this offer, for the reason that six months was insufficient security to warrant an external paint-up, similar to previous years, as the approximate cost was then about £1,700.

Today, with the visible salt spray and air damage, this figure could well be tripled. Although I've received this letter from the Government, I wish to notify all our customers, that business will continue...up until the time the 'black hearts' send the bull-dozers in.

Burnerd Peck
Stanley

Another Centenary Medal

I'm writing to the 'Penguin News' in reply to Arnold's letter of January.

I have been out of action for several weeks due to a stay in Worthing hospital, so I'm behind in my correspondence. It was interesting to read your article in 'Penguin News.' I too was born in the Falklands in January a couple of years before you.

My father, John 'Buff' Harries, gave me a Centenary Medal in the early part of my life and - as we both served on RMS Lofonnia with your father - I brought my medal to me when we left the Falklands in 1949, and as I served another eight years at sea on the Cunard liners, my medal went with me everywhere - and I travelled the world a great number of times.

I'm very fond of my Centenary Medal and it has a prominent place in my home. Many years ago I took my medal to a dealer and asked him to quote a price for it - not that I intended to sell - the dealer told me it wasn't worth anything, but he would take it off me if I didn't want it.

I also have my 1st Falkland Islands Boys Brigade membership card from 1944, and I produced it at the wonderful meal we had at the Malvina House Hotel in 1995 when I visited the Falklands after forty years. I don't think any other ex-members had their membership cards.

I also have a West Yorkshire Regiment Badge. As you know, the regiment was stationed in the Falklands during the second World War.

I do not have my Labour Federation membership card - that slipped out of my grasp somehow or other.

Jack Barnes, my father and two others formed the Labour Federation just after the second World War. With my brother, Ronnie, we marched up to Government House with all the workers in Port Stanley to hand in a petition for better wages.

Leon 'Buff' Harries
England.

(Ed. Leon's letter refers to a letter received from Arnold Betts (now lives in New Zealand) published in 'Penguin News' on January 22 this year. Arnold wrote of his connection with the Boys Brigade and Labour Federation and wondered if he had been the youngest person in the Falklands to receive the Centenary Medal.)

Successful visit means new talk

ONE of the more difficult things to achieve when one has been away from home for any length of time is to catch up with all those things that have accumulated on one's desk.

During my absence the more demanding was not only the unpacking and sorting out all the things I had brought back with me, but dealing with a two foot pile of mail.

Certainly a fair amount was 'junk mail' to be disposed of in a suitable place, but there were also several letters from museums, illustrated talks and displays not only for this year but 2000 and even 2001.

Thus I am very mindful of all the help and assistance I received from everyone, especially from the many persons in the Falklands during my stay from last November until the beginning of March, and would be more than grateful if you, through your correspondents section, convey to EVERYONE my most sincere thanks and appreciation for making my visit so enjoyable, successful and memorable.

There were many things I had not seen during my earlier stay in the Islands from 1983-1986, and the slides I have taken have already been selected and arranged into a new illustrated talk entitled Falklands 2000.

In conclusion I would like to welcome any Islander over in the United Kingdom during the last two weeks of October this year to visit the Croydon exhibition on the Falkland Islands, the largest held in the UK anywhere, and where admission is free.

This will be our twelfth successive year and we are still going strong!

Once again, my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for making my trip so successful and memorable, and my kindest regards and best wishes to everyone.

Geoff Moir
England.

World War II comparison not relevant

I READ with interest the letter in 'Penguin News' (Thursday April 1) from Mr Spencer.

He mentions how, eight years after the Second World war, he was welcomed into German homes. For that to be relevant to a current situation, is he saying that Britain was trying to lay claim on how to govern those homes, and that Britain started the war against Germany?

He feels shame as a Falkland Islander for us not allowing relatives free access to the Argentine war graves. Either my memory is playing tricks on me or there were Argentine relatives at the dead dead in just last month.

His summation is that the Falkland Islands and Argentina should start talking. We talk. It is just that to us sovereignty is not an issue - to them it is the only issue.

There may be a time when an Argentine citizen will be welcome into an Islander's home, and there may be a time when Argentina drops its claim to sovereignty, but in my opinion the former won't happen without the latter.

Ben Watson
Stanley.

Fowler's almost right

I AGREE with John Fowler on most of his ideas on Argentine citizens visiting the Falklands. Further, I think that visa would not be acceptable to most Argentines. I see nothing wrong with direct flights from Argentina as well as other countries.

R. B. Napier
West Point Island.

Public Notice

THE Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the removal of the roof covering the wreck of the Charles Cooper in Stanley Harbour.

Tenders for the removal of the aluminium sheeting only and alternatively the removal of the sheeting and supporting framework should be forwarded to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3.00pm on Tuesday, April 13, 1999.

Materials recovered would become the property of the successful tenderer.
Where are you from Sir?

By Esteban Cechetelo Habner

I AM Arg

The 30 March 1982 I go to May Square in Buenos Aires, and there to
with my friends. I cry. I say: ‘May this situation be improved, it
is a group of a thousand persons in the heart of the city, the
Casa Rosada and I set a light a political protest.

I sing songs against the military for their violations of the rights of
and repression. They hit us, they throw gas bombs, they kick us, that
explodes close to my shoulder and I have a trail of blood in my

A few days later the 2 April 1982 I go back to Plaza de Mayo that this
to cheer Galtieri, to appeal for the invasion of the Malvinas. Finally
we recovered them and tell myself: I will never again create a

I continue trying to help in this new
causes of the war. Enveloping thousands
of letters to foreign companies around the
world selling them the fantasy of
the Argentine invasion of the Malvinas.

I give all my savings as a betel only, I want sell to the distribution
around Buenos Aires. I do not have
dental extraction. I earn very little but
this money will help to raise the food
and leftovers to our soldiers. I listen
very intense voices of my friends in
the war. I become real with every Argentinians that believes in the
British defeat.

The 16 once they ‘lost the war
all my hatred is for the "keepers" and
against every Englishman. I do not
conserve anything. This is why I go
to the United Kingdom; I hate these thieves or fellow Falkland
Islanders.

After that I move to where I live in Jerusalem of my friends in
the Army, attend university, and dream to go back to my Falkland
studies.

Why do I want to be there?

To learn from my enemies. I am

I attend the University of Oxford, and there I realize: I don’t
realize I don’t have the English language. Who do I have to do to
make my own Anglophone? I ask myself: the Falkland Islanders

In England I spend four years, prob-
ably the best years of my life. I was
awarded the British Council School
Scholarship. I become my English
teacher in Oxford and I learn English
recently with not a lot of friends,
and a lot of my friends are English
people.

I recognize that the majority of the
Argentinians people I am suffering from "Malvinas madness" or the
same obsession with the Falkland Islands. Those islands for me are
my country. I think that the Falkland Islanders are almost the only
shelves of our beloved Malvinas. They marry many, and in my vision
they are silly, very silly.

After about this 20 years of
living away now I am back in native Cor-
doba, I read the newspapers and
I think it is all about the Malvinas, that
Luzon and Norma Edwards said
the other. Jan Cheeck and Birmingham
propose this and reject it. Cockwell
and Helford support the other. I think
they are all mistaken.

I read that Prince Charles comes.
Ralph poop and Lanium will arrive.
I read that AN Chils is to cancel teaching
and now I realize the British have
been doing some stupid things.

I demand my money from my brother
without telling anyone that I am
going to the Malvinas. This person
knows about my trip is Claudia. I trust
and her brother doesn’t care of it. I want
to go to the Falkland Islands and they are not going to let me.

I am an Argentinian. I spent a great
time of my life in Jerusalem. I serve in
the Israeli army, but I am still an
Argentinian. In my passport it is written that I was born in Argentina
and they know about it. I don’t want to
say to them: ‘I am an Argentinian.
We are not going to let you go.

After one hour and a half of the
flight I can see them. Yet I am seeing
them I cannot believe it. ‘They are cov-
scared a blanket of ice. I cannot
myself. My much I leave my word behind.

The rich are the ones that have
the flights and they are going to go.
There is a disturbing ques-
tion: ‘Who pays for the plane,
Lufthansa, Continental, Argentina. I write clearly.
I give the ticket to the immigration
Office. She looks every one of
my answers on the form and when
she arrives to that question, she looks
up from the form directly into my eyes.
As I say: ‘They are all one of them!’

She asks me how I am planning to
go back. And answer: ‘On the Tamara
in the 16th of April’. She puts a visa
on my passport permitting me to stay in
the islands for one month.

I am the happiest person in the
world. I am healthy, I jump moun-
tains and I am once and twice, and
once and twice, and I cannot imagine I am
in Stanley, the place that Argentinians.
I don’t know why, call Presidente of the
American Fuerza del Aire, I am in the
airplane. The plane is flying and I am
touch with my hands the earth and I fill
myself with thoughts and fight with
these thoughts: ‘I don’t know where I am
in the world.’

The bus driver told me that it is
everything there is going to be a party on
the Town Hall and that I should not
welcome to attend.

I go I pay £5 to a really tall guy of
whom I was not too bad. I see
two happy people with the faces up
with smiles upon their faces. I am still
seriously shaking everybody.

One nice girl comes up to me and
invites me to dance with her. I ignore. I
don’t know what to do. The only thing
I want to do in this dance is to
Tarentola. And what I am going to do is

I suddenly remember what my
Tango teacher in Oxford told me - if
you don’t know the steps, always move
your body and people will think you
are raising myself.

I was really in the Islands five
days. I visited some friends of a
Chinese and they were teaching me
and now I realize they have been
some stupid things.

President Galtieri please invite me
to see them home to see the war, it will
be very expensive. Everything is in order,
even the weather.

I continue without knowing what I
am doing. This doesn’t sound like the Arg-
entinians I know. Many things comes
me of the British I also know.

I am a Malvinas and Falkland Islands
lives and worked in some of them.
but I have never seen anything similar.
This place is different, very special.
It is a small islands very well organized
that has everything necessary that you
think to live here. People do not have
a lot of things that do exist in other places.
They do not have their crime, they are not afraid, they know their doors
locked, they live a very quiet place and
healthy life.

I realize that people do not put
in their heads that they are very nice
cite and they never refer to give a nice smile and reply to my
hills and good morning. Never look at me and say: ‘I am
in the supermarket. Listening to a conversation behind the shelves.

- Where is this chop shop
- He is from Argentina
I don’t know them. I have never spoken
to them, but they already know the
existence. Everybody knows, everything
about everybody at any time.
In the church I think of the second
of April 1982, there I think the local
children’s tears that were writ
winter during the war, describing what
discovered during those days and I realize that they did have a lot of what they
do not have today - Drunk violence, they did
lock their doors and they had a
different kind of life.

Silence
I realize the horrible mistake that
was a wrong political decision of
millions of other Argentinians ap-
plauded, I felt embarrassed.

I read more in books. English
written by Argentinians seeking the
local population for food; I cannot
believe it. This is impossible. I myself,
test package of food and for the
sellors with this helpless children.

I realize the people that died from
both sides. All this is necessary.

I feel the need to stay as strong to
make the Argentinians lives.
My knowledge of the Atlantic Ocean
quite talk to you for forgiveness.
Forgive,

- Forgive

Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion. Forgive me for this invasion.

I have the museum and around a
little girl walking its dog. I ask her,

"what is her name?"

"Eve," she answers, and her
name is Lady. ‘A friend, what is your
name?’

"My name is Fuster." "Where are you
from?"

"I am Arg."

She looks me deeply without believ-
me, and leaves.

Fitzroy and Salvador share top honours at Sheep Show

THE Farmers Association annual Sheep Show was held at Fitzroy on Saturday April 10.

Falkland Landholders’ General Manager Colin Horton presented the prizes, while judging the entries fell to Peter Roberts, Brook Hardcastle and Eric Gross.

Colin also presided over the auction of a Poll Dorset ram lamb and a Texel ram lamb, generously donating the proceeds to the Sheep Society.

The Farmers Association also wished to express their gratitude for the generous sponsorship, received from the following individuals, companies and organisations.


Sheep Show - Full Results

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Above: Zoe Whitners collecting the Mount Kent prize.

Below: Fitzroy Farmer presents Nick Pithaug exclusively of the many prizes awarded to Salvador.

Right: Champion animals! On the left is Salvador’s sheep; on the right is Fitzroy Farms Champion Ram.

Below: A general overview of activity inside the competition shed.

(Photos B Summers)
Argentina

Please note that the following extracts are translations

Tuesday 6th April 1999

Daily Summary

CLARIN: Political page six refers to President Menem and City Government Chief Fernando de la Rua yesterday publicly shaking hands marking Argentine war veterans day. The ceremony took place at the Malvinas war memorial in Plaza San Martín, downtown Buenos Aires. The President says he still hopes to recuperate the Islands before the year 2000, but pointed out that it is a goal that does not happen on the pathway will be open for them to the Argentine military. At City Hall in front of a group of 500 veterans De la Rua said that "the Malvinas is an imperishable because to our country." "Refers to the government and opposition to trying to join on state policy concerning the issue, deputies travelling to Mercosur countries concerning the Argentine position of open skies without discrimination against Argentina" and the suspension of the Lan China flights. The veterans federation - which tends to support the current government - gave President Menem a sculpture to show their gratitude for "his work in favour of the veterans." The same day, senator Leon Gerschenson also called for the Argentine government to respect the decrees and norms which give the former soldiers' privileges, for example, to take up jobs as state workers.

LA NACION: In an article referring to the Argentine Navy building war ships with China, yesterday's edition refers to the Pinocchio situation and the Chilean Navy head refusing to comment on the report. According to the former mayor of Buenos Aires and former Governor of the Province, Eduardo Angel Pardo, "the President of the Republic is sending the delegation David Marshall sent a note to the Argentine Senate requesting a meeting, which will take place on Thursday next week." One of the Argentine participants be Senator Eduardo Menem, who said that "it is difficult to act at this stage of the United Nations resolution which calls for both sides involved to negotiate the Malvinas issue." For his part, the director of the Ministry of Defence, General Juan Carlos Lan, "says that this reunion is another sign of the reconciliation in Argentine-Chilean relations and refers to the forthcoming week's meeting with the British delegation. They will discuss the resumption of flights from Argentina to the Islands. Also appearing this week's meeting will be Senator Luis Leon (Radical Party-Chaco province), Augusto Alasino (Justicialist Party-Entre Ríos province), Angel Pardo (Justicialist Party-Entre Ríos province), Angel Paredes (Radical Party-Córdoba province), Minister of Defence Carlos Gavarró-Castello, and Eduardo Menem. The meeting is said to take place at the World Parliamentarian Union Conference, which begins tomorrow and lasts until April 6. The president of the Senate, Elisa Carrió, asked the government to respect the rules of the "open skies" issue.

Wednesday 7th April 1999

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Thursday 8th April 1999

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AMBITO FINANCIERO: Page 14 carries an item referring to John Fowler's recent statements concerning allowing Argentina into the Islands. It also contains the flight situation and the group of deputies visiting Mercosur countries. The item includes no new news, but is purely the editorial of the day.

LA PRENSA: Page 14 reports on the referendum on the government's intention to ban flights to the Islands unless "they make a stop-over in Argentina." The rest of the brief item is background details, and adds no new information, or anything to the report in yesterday's papers about the alleged, imminent announcement.

Daily Summary

LA NACION: Political page 10, across the top of the page.

Malvinas: Chile will request stop-overs in Argentina.

By decree President Frei will ban flights to the Islands which do not stop in Argentina, as a preliminary measure.

The Chilean government has written a decree made to its Argentine aspirations. The text will be signed by President Frei and three of his ministers, bans flights between Chilean territory and the Malvinas Islands, with the exception of those which include "stop-overs in Continental Argentina."

At an official the Chilean government told La Nacion, "with this we wish to, in some way, reflect the state of the relations between Chile and Argentina, which are today better than ever."

Chilean officials also said, "This is not directly against Great Britain, but, more, a gesture of thanks from Chile to Argentina, because of the country's position following Pinochet's arrest."

Meanwhile the Chilean Navy, officially, said it will not give any kind of service to ships with British flags, and

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News from South America provided by Mercopress

RSR BRANSFIELD

"The Antarctic season is over and it's time to return home", but home it is not necessarily England for RSR Bransfield. No, this week Harper actually Harper is married to a Uruguayan and lives in Shangri-La, a season that may provide him a break from the cold. However, when the ship was docked until last Monday, Mrs Harper together with her husband and two small children they will be travelling on board the Bransfield to Grimsby, where they expect to arrive next May 6, and spend their holidays.

"We're mainly a supply ship and transport for scientists so we're not involved in much research", explained Harper last Monday just a couple of hours before leaving for England.

We just picked some seabed samples at a depth of 20 metres, all the research is concentrated in the Admiralty Ross", added Chief Officer Harper.

We asked for Captain John Marshall or any of the scientists on board to speak briefly, but we did have plenty of work sailing between Rothera, South Orkneys, Stanley and other spots in the area," remarked Harper.

HUBBIS HAKE FISHERY SUSPENDED

Last Thursday the Argentine Secretariat of Natural Resources and Development ratified the operations ban on the hubbis hake fishery, since the total allowable catch for the year had already been exceeded this month.

The total recommended for the year by INIDEP (Argentine Fisheries Research) was 129,000 tonnes. The Secretariat claimed that it was worried by the fact that the Federal Fisheries Council (CFP) responsible for national fisheries policies postponed a decision on volumes, "in spite of repeated petitions to do so.

Officials from the Argentine Secretariat remarked that volumes should be established taking into account INIDEP information and the April catch figure, to ensure the conservation of future stocks.

In the past few months from Montevideo, the fishery has been able to land long to the resource and avoid a complete collapse of the fisheries.

All decisions must be backed by an aid programme for regional economies that should enable communities in Patagonia to over the country's rivers, and to be a spokesperson for the Secretariat.

However, no details were given as to how the aid programme will work or how it will be financed.

ALONE AROUND THE WORLD

U.S. yacht "Balance Bar" is back again in Punta del Este, Uruguay after strong winds expected to end left her without the mast during the last leg of the Around the World Regatta. The incident took place 24 hours after leaving the Uruguayan coast, and although the broken mast and sails finished in the sea, skipper Brad V. Lieb with the help from competitor Jean Paul Mougin in "Cray Valle" managed to return to Punta del Este, where he's waiting for a new mast.

Meanwhile the rest of the fleet is heading for Charlotte, United States, with French skipper Thiecelin and 'Somewhere' leading the Class I of the competition.

Never before has Italian Giovanni Spada in "Fila" lead the general classification since he received a special honour after he announced that competitor Isabelle Audisier whose yacht overturned in the Southern Pacific.

For further information on the race update try Internet with www.aroundalondon.com

BRITISH AIRWAYS

British Airways inaugurated in Buenos Aires its "Speedwing" consulting division that specialises in a wide range of travel-related services plus a computer development system for the aeronautic industry.

It serves a wide range of service, from feasibility studies for air companies and operational management of airports, to a sophisticated system for selling tickets and making reservations.

British Airways expects to cover all passenger clients in Argentina, with the Speedwing system in Buenos Aires.

In related news, British Airways inaugurated a new office in the United Kingdom to La Habana. Cuban tourism officials expect 200,000 British visitors this coming season, a 50% increase over last year.

TOURISM IN MAGELLANES

Although no definite figures are available, tourism officials in Punta Arenas consider that the 98/99 summer season was quiet good, particularly thanks in confirming the encouraging tendency of the last decade.

"Tourism income jumped 18% between 97 and 98, and we expect a similar percentage for this year", said Julio Arenas, head of the Magellan Region Tourism Office, who added that this was possible, "in spite of the fact that we're still waiting for the Patagonia Tourism Promotion that so many people are asking for." 

Mr Arenas said the number of foreign visitors to Torres del Paine also increased, meaning that the Patagonia Region now has its own natural attraction and promotion.

"People are becoming more sophisticated and we're becoming more popular particularly among the high income brackets," indicated Mr. Arenas who underlined the unique environment of Magellanes.

Mr Arenas also pointed out that the "Pinochet incident has had no negative impact on the Magallanes season, since British visitors have a marginal participation in the regional domestic tourism." "Only one agency works with the British and the cancelling was made last underlined Arenas.

Finally Arenas said that the cruise activity this season was satisfactory and anticipated a more fluid air traffic network since the decrease of the Antarctic base of the March in King George Island will be extending the wintering and increasing collateral facilities.

ANTIPERSONNEL MINES

Members of civil with the American nations joined forces this week in Nicaragua to eradicate the Banzat of thousands of land mines that threaten civilians.

Foreign Ministers and representatives from Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, and the Dominican Republic signed a joint declaration in Managua, reiterating their nations commitment to the destruction of these deadly devices.

"Latin America, is in the vanguard," said Cesar Gaviria, secretary general of the Organization of American States, OAS, who added "we are still working on a model for the rest of the world."

Officials then proceeded to a solemn to watch experts, with 5,000 mines uncamped in Nicaragua. Another 64,000 anti-personnel mines were still buried in the region dating from the time of the US sponsored Contra insurrection against the Sandinista regime in the early 1980s.

Until hurricane Mitch struck Central America last year OAS and National Geographic had tagged and marked much of the area's minefields, but heavy rains scattered the devices and new maps have to be redrawn.

Meetings are scheduled to continue between regional military and OAS representatives to begin mapping a joint strategy for the identification and destruction of mines throughout Central America.

Pinochet is not the only Chilean to make news. Chilean nun Maria Grasso became the biggest individual donor of the American lottery with a prize of 197 million US dollars - equivalent to a £258 million.

Mrs Grasso, 54, had the lucky combination among the 328 million tickets of the unified lottery of several states, that she purchased last April 6 in a Boston park.

Mrs Grasso who still has family in Chile is naturalised American and lives in New York. Her US millionaire Chris Gabrielli, who unsuccessfully ran for office in the House of Representatives in 1996.

The giant prize of the US Lottery, 295 million US dollars was won collectively by a group of relatives from Oregon.

Tickets for Mrs. Grasso's lottery were sold in the states of Massachusetts, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, and Oregon.

After deducting taxes Mrs. Grasso will finally collect 70 million US dollars.

POPE TO VISIT BRITAIN NEXT YEAR

Pope John Paul II has accepted an invitation to head the celebrations in Brazil of the 500th anniversary of the discovery and

evangelisation of the country with the largest Catholic population in the world.

The secretary general of the Brazilian Bishops Conference, Raymundo, said this week to journalists that the Pope has accepted the invitation.

The pontiff and the first mass of the John Paul II visit will take place in Santa Cruz Cabralia, in the city of Bahia, where on April 26 1500 war, led by Magellan, the first mass in what is now Brazilian territory.

This would be the Pope's fourth visit to Brazil. John Paul II first came to Brazil in 1980. when he visited several states including the Amazon. 

In 1997 the Pope was back in Rio do Janeiro to preside over the World Conference on Family.

CHILE MOURNS CARDINAL

Thousands of Chileans from the remotest corners of the country were present in Santiago this past week to mourn and honour Cardinal Rafael Silva Henriquez, who became the symbol of the struggle for human rights during the long years of General Pinochet's dictatorship.

From a multitude convened before Santiago's cathedral for the final farewell to the "Cardinal of the poor and the persecuted", the month-long week-long mourning had followed an international procession organised the "Solidarity Vicar" that saved hundreds of Chileans from totalitarianism, his body was a powerful symbol of the kind word and shelter for the indigent.

The coffin of the most loved of Chilean cardinals was carried along the main arteries of Santiago under a permanent shower of flowers and tributes for the thousands applauded reverently.

The final mass in the Metropolitan cathedral gathered thousands of Chilean society, and during the homily the church's maximum authorities evoked the spirit of Cardinal Silva's permanent message to the Chilean people "unity and reconciliation".

Immediately after the bloody 1973 coup, Cardinal Silva Henriquez organised a eucharistic reply to plead for justice and truth, and talked to the "persecuted". The "red priest" as he was also known became Pinochet's most effective adversary and helped to bring down the dictator on more than one occasion.

Eighty thousand people turned out in Santiago's open-air military event which was held in 1984.

Cardinal Silva later suffered a car accident, that some consider very mysterious, but this did not prevent him from occasional appearances. In 1990 he was one of the personalities invited to the ceremony when Pinochet, Chile's first elected president since 1970.

For a country fractured by its recent past and the Pinochet era and still in memory of the Cardinal of the poor and persecuted, was a balsam of peace and reconciliation.

BRITISH GAS IN BRAZIL

Dutch Shell and British Gas will be running the distribution of natural gas in Brazil, according to an agreement signed in Sao Paulo, after having won the public auction for the privatisation of the Comgas service.

The Dutch Shell and British Gas International bids of one billion US dollars, offered in the name of Integral Holding offered almost a billion US dollars for 62% of Comgas, considerably rising the asking price of the US 3 billion US dollars, offered by the Sao Paulo government.
Penguin News

Information Pullout
April 17-23

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Add 4 hours for Summertime.

For Camp, make the following changes:

FOX BAY +2hr 30m

ROY COVE +4hrs 30m

PORT HOWARD +3hrs 10m

Teal Inlet +3hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is +1hr 15m

Port Stephens +1hr 15m

Hill Cove +4hrs

BERKELEY SOUND +1hr 11m

PORT SAN CARLOS +2hr 55m

DARWIN HARBOUR -56m

April

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1610 0.3
2225 1.8
Sunrise 0728
Sunset 1818

AUGUST CLARET

Church Services


Rector: Revd Alastair McHaffie Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery. 17 Ross Road, Stanley.

TABERNACLE - free church
Sunday meetings 10am and 7pm.

ARK Bookshop: Saturdays 2-4pm.

ST MARY'S
SUNDAY 10am (MFA 6.30pm), Weekdays 9am: Sat also 5pm.

ST CUTHBERT’S (MFA)
SUN 8am Holy Communion: 10.30am Eucharist/Evening worship. 6.30pm Holy Mass.

MON: 6.30am Mass

WED: 7.30pm Holy Communion: 8pm.

(3rd Sunday 3 & 4pm in Chapel.)

Friday

16.00 - 8.00pm, 12.00 - 14.00pm

Saturday

10.00 - 4.00pm, 9.00 - 11.00am

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SATURDAY 17TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 PLAYDAYS
10.20 PET RESCUE
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.50 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP
12.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 MOPATOP'S SHOP
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 THE COLD WAR Thaw 1969-75: Continuing this series examines the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communist east.

Nurtured by Kenneth Branagh. Today, the spotlight falls on the events of 1969 and 1975, including the quarrel between China and the Soviet Union.

2.45 HOME FRONT IN THE GARDEN
3.15 COUNTDOWN
4.00 ROCKET SHIP - starting with THE ADVENTURES OF DAWDLER
3.55 THE MASK
5.15 MURDOHT AND ANGELO
4.35 HOW 2
4.55 THE WILD HOUSE
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Rebecca puts Geraldine in her place.

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BFBS Television programmes (cont.)

SATURDAY April 17
6.00 News
6.00 Music Fill
6.30 Children’s Corner
7.30 Weather, Flights, Announcements
8.00 Concert for Strings, Grace}
9.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
9.30 Repeat of weather and flights
9.30 Local Matters
10.00 News and back to BFBS
SATURDAY April 18
6.00 News
5.02 The Commonwealth short story foundation 1998
5.30 Chaplains Choice
6.00 The Grammar School
6.30 Weather, flights, announcements
6.45 Sports roundup from the BBC World Service
7.00 Sunday evening service from the Cathedral
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of Weather and Flights
8.30 The Folk Music Show
9.15 Limited how to survive them
9.45 Music Fill
10.00 News and back to BFBS
MONDAY April 19
10.02 Lindas request show
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Morning show continues
12.00 News midday
12.15 Luncheon announcements
12.30 BFBS Live and local with Chris and Mario
12.50 The Archers
12.57 The late afternoon show “Easy Listening
13.15 Calling the Falklands
13.00 The Falkland Islands News Magazine
13.45 and Sport from Five Live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules, announcements and a repeat of News Midday
7.00 Real World Music
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Classic hour The Fife
9.30 Sophies half hour
10.00 Handover to BFBS
THURSDAY April 22
10.00 Lindas request show
10.00 News and Sport
11.02 Continue morning show
11.02 Morning show continues
11.06 News Midday
12.15 Luncheon announcements
12.30BFBS
5.02 The Archers
5.17 The late afternoon show “Rock
5.45 The Folk Music Show
6.30 and sport from Five Live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules, announcements and a repeat of News Midday
7.00 Real World Music
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
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9.30 Sophies half hour
10.00 Handover to BFBS
FRIDAY April 23
10.00 Morning Show
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Morning show continues
11.02 News and Sport
12.06 Pause for thought
12.15 Lunchtime Announcements
12.30 Back to BFBS
5.02 The Archers
5.17 The late afternoon show “Rock
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8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Repeat of Magazine
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10.00 Handover to BFBS
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**British press headline stories:**

**BBC PRESS REVIEW**

**FRIDAY 9 APRIL 1999**

**Kosovo: Albanian Refugees**

News from Yugoslavia dominates the front pages again. The INDEPENDENT relates pictures of British medical workers transporting an elderly Kosovo Albanian refugee to hospital.

The GUARDIAN shows a Serbian woman weeping at a cemetery in Pristina destroyed during NATO air strikes on the Kosovan capital on Wednesday. The paper highlights NATO committing more troops to cope with the refugee crisis in the Balkans.

The INDEPENDENT tells how the NATO military announces its air attacks to the Serbia media.

The INDEPENDENT says the European Union will be forced to pick up the costs of Kosovarefugees. The GUARDIAN quotes NATO's warning that unless the Serb media stops transmitting what the alliance calls "false propaganda" it will continue its attacks.

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**SCOTLAND: NEW EDUCATION POLICY**

The Scotsman has the headline: 'New education policy for Scotland.' The paper says that the Scottish government is set to unveil a new education policy that will focus on improving standards and reducing class sizes. The paper says that the policy is expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

The paper says that the new policy will involve a number of key changes, including a new focus on the needs of individual students, a new emphasis on the importance of basic skills, and a new approach to the organisation of the school day. The paper says that the policy is expected to be welcomed by many parents and teachers.

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The Daily Mirror has the headline: 'Terrorism: The new threat.' The paper says that the threat of terrorism is becoming a growing concern in the UK, with a number of recent attacks highlighting the need for increased security measures. The paper says that the government is expected to announce a new counter-terrorism strategy in the coming weeks.

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**ITALY: MILAN MILITARY BASE**

The Daily Telegraph has the headline: 'Italian military base in Milan.' The paper says that the Italian government is set to establish a military base in Milan, in order to boost security in the city. The paper says that the base will be used to house troops and equipment, and that it is expected to be operational in the coming months.

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**KOSOVO: BILL'S SCAR**

The Daily Mail has the headline: 'Bill's scar.' The paper says that the former Prime Minister, Tony Blair, has a scar on his foot that he acquired during a skiing holiday in the Alps. The paper says that the scar has been the subject of much media attention, with some suggesting that it is a reminder of the former prime minister's political difficulties.

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directly said that this is because of Pinchot's arrest in London. Pinchot declared that he was arrested two days after the flights were cancelled, but there were two ministers out of the country, which is not unusual. When they signed the order (referring to Friday) and we expect the president to sign it during the weekend, because Insulza has taken it to him in the diplomatic sources told La Nación.

The text of the decree prohibits any route with flights to the Islands, and points out the "sovereign right" of the country. However, it goes on to refer to earlier announcements saying the flight routes include a stop-over in Continental Argentina, "an official at the Chilean foreign ministry told La Nación.

"They have been considering something, and what we are told is something that Chile's chairman of directors said, 'We had already taken the decision of not flying to the Islands any more, but we would like to do so, via an Argentine province. For example, Mendoza,' a company spokesman said.

"It's an indication that the Argentine foreign ministry chose to be cautious. 'It is a decision of the Chilean government, about which we received notice today of the measures not to comment,' one of Di Tella's spokesmen said.

"However, he added: 'The government already has a government about Insulza's initiative, because before it became publicly known, there was contact between the embassies of those countries.'

When Di Tella visits London in three weeks, and meets Cook and expresses his hope to open a normal or "open" season next year, will hold with new elements in the area. It is also expected that the Uruguayan government will express their 'solidarity' to a side.

A side bar gives four key dates in the current situation when Pinchot was arrested and after: 'cancelling of the flights. Di Tella meeting Cook and proposing an "open" season policy and the last flight between Punta Arenas and the Islands.

Most of the entertainment supplements today run advertisements of the film Li / Las, which opened in Argentina this week. (See Thursday 8) which include several films and music prizes en masse.

Sunday 11 April 1999

Di Tella interview

La Nación. Political page eight, running summary of Di Tella interview with Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella referring to the Islands issue, illustrated with a photograph of the minister and a cartoon of him kneeling in prayer.

Negotiations with Great Britain over the Malvinas Islands. Interview with Guido Di Tella.

"If there are no flights there will be no vegetables.

Andres Menem is getting ready for his trip to London, with the hopes of reaching an agreement concerning stopovers in Continental Argentina, invitation by Australia's Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella is convinced that when he returns from his next visit to London and meets with his colleagues Robin Cook, the flights between Continental Argentina and the Malvinas Islands will be resumed in the next few weeks.

And his optimism has not changed, in spite of the fact that the appointment with Cook has been postponed again. It is inevitable that it will be decided in a limited time, but not in a finite date yet. The Kosovo matter has changed everyone's "splan," he said.

"We have seen that the Argentine government is at an end - and wish it, his period as minister - Di Tella seems to have changed his controversial charm offensive towards the Islanders. He has replaced the teddy bears for words such as "corrupteque" and "mañanas" aimed at those, he now considers the "key players in the South Atlantic."

"In the event that there is no flight there will be no vegetables," summarised Di Tella, when analysing the Malvinas situation, since he has been convinced that the archipelago. During an interview with La Nación that diplomatconfessed amistakenlaughter and irony, "I'm the greatest liar in Great Britain" (curiously) very modest: openski season, without discrimination, "althoughhe also was convinced that the sovereignty question would also on the agenda of bilateral meetings.

The following are the main points of the interview.

Are you going to give Cook a definitive proposal of flights from Continental Argentina to the Islands?

"Yes, the minister has already decided. Allowing to do something to be done, because it is ridiculous for us to accept to open the umbrella and it runs on top of everything."

"Maybe that's what the Islanders want..."

Have you invited the proposal to travel with you?

"We have been talking, but not with the idea to the government to give up its negotiations and is going to leave the matter in the hands of others. We have no intention of giving up on it."

Will it be the last trip you make London as foreign minister...

(Laughter) "Do you mean that when I come back to London it will be over?"

"No, it's just that on October 12, you will leave the foreign ministry..."

"Well, October 12, we will have a sweeping trip.

And re-rotate the "re-reeduction?"

"You laughs?" "Don't get me into trouble..."

When President Menem told La Nación that the negotiations with Great Britain are impossible, he said: (Laughter) "(He smiles, remains silent and looks at the ceiling) "He wanted to say that he was not spoken about sovereignty with Cook."

"For over eight years I have been foreign minister and in my office I have met with three British foreign ministers, all together 38 or 39 times. It has been very difficult to talk, but with time it is as if we were friends, going to meet in person.

"(And he finished his coffee).

A separatecall called Progress refers to the proposal of Chile, which is currently resuming diplomatic relations, 1995 oil agreement 1998. President Menem's visit to Great Britain 1999, DI Tella goes to London.

Monday 12 April 1999

Daily summaries

Clarín. Political page six.

Relations with Great Britain.

Exchange of words between the vice foreign minister and a Kelper Congressman, given because of the suspension of flights to the Malvinas Islands.

A Malvinas Councillor said that the Kelper Councillor "and another Argentine vice foreign minister in discussions about understanding Chile. Chile and Argentina because the Kelper is not clear because of the proposals made by the latter.

A Kelper Councillor Lewis Clifton assured the Kelper that is "the end of the Islands," and that the relationship is "clear," and that there is no "political situation.

The Minister, also in an exclusive interview to Clarín Argentine Vice Foreign Minister Andres Cisneros said that the Ministry of the Islands is, "a Son of the One that was ended 17 years ago and not 17 days ago."

Background referring to the cancelling of Latin American flights.

Thus, Argentina has a clear policy of using pressure to try and persuade the Islanders to resume communications with our country, which were suspended following the 1982 war.

Menem, Di Tella this week will be able to show off another achievement. Last Friday his Chilean counterpart signed the definitive end of the Malvinas, unless they stop in Argentina.

The rest of the page includes the two columns, the minutes of the Observations and Clifton. (The latter is extremely brief and would appear to have been scanned or taken from the Ministry of the Islands and does not extend well and understanding and cooperation)

By Andres Cisneros

The islanders, this week the Malvinas are today suffering is greatly a product of a closed policy, stubbornly opposed to dialogue, or the islanders themselves and the Islands' administration. This policy, has added, to the geographical isolation self-inflicted on the islanders by the coincidence that today, the islanders have cut-off contact with the only two neighbours they have in the world.

Ten years ago, as a signal of goodwill, Argentina authorised flights between Chile and the Malvinas in the hope that in time they would be able to work on flights, and return the gesture. They did not. Today, Chile decides to cease that air connection and the Islands Council, is sacrificing what it did.

Argentina has always backed and practiced the open skies policy and would have done so while Great Britain was as far as the Malvinas are concerned. Unfortunately does not do it with the distance that our co-citizens, who are banned from getting on these flights because of their nationality, violating the principals which are universally accepted conditions, and therefore the law.

We who up until not that long ago, for a long time suffered policies of self-isolation, and which is to say that we often turn to re-value relationships, a longer time before the majority of their political leaders.

Every day, more and more islanders begin to understand that their interests do not necessarily have to collide with ours, all the time. Slowly, but surely, there are increasing opportunities to reach a peace agreement that is so important to all islanders.

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A - fishery unrestricted, B - illex, C - Loligo, E - experimental, W - gilthead (no hake), G = B & W

Golf comes back to Stanley

FOLLOWING last week's golf activity on the West, a full programme of events returns to Stanley this weekend. The re-arranged Eurest Stableford competition now takes place on Saturday afternoon and will tee-off from 1.00pm. On Sunday morning the Turners' Trophy event will commence at 9.00am. On both occasions competitors must sign in 15 minutes before tee-off time.
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checked. Just phone Alex day 22374
Nights: 22367
Final sale 1/2 cesey Rood from 10.00am
on Saturday 24th April 1999

1 Super Nintendo System with 3 games
- Price £80.00
1 remote controlled Toy Truck price
£10.00
1 pair football boots plus pair shin
pads, used, in good condition, size 2 price
£10.00
Contact Daniel or Phyllis Tel 21085

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Runner. Body needs attention. Offers
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*New Games just arrived - Champion-
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Wargames for PC £34.00
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Two older ducks (one white and one black and white) £2 each
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For sale in Paunet Areas Two
thoroughbred horses, one mare and one
horse. Pictures of the animals can be
viewed at Falkland Supplies, along
with information on the animals.

Land Rover Discovery 5-door VR6, col-
our metallic Epson Green. First regis-
tered 26.1 98, full service with
the flexible garage. Offers/viewing
contact Stephen Laxton on telephone
27678 (daytime), 23390 (evening), fax
27879 or e-mail slxton@horizon.co.uk

There will be a disco/dance this
Friday night, in the surf bar from
9.00pm to 1.00am. Bar until
1.00am. Strictly no admission af-
ter 11.00pm. Sorry no under eights.

The Fighting Pig is proud to
present on Saturday 23rd April 1999 at
the Trough "BRITPTPS" tickets from
Phyl 21324 at £3

NOTICES

There will be a Flea Market at the
Community School on Saturday 1st
May 1999 from 2 - 4pm. Anyone
wishing a table please phone Anya
21857

Anyone wishing odd jobs done, an-
ymore from cooking to indoor decora-
ting. Contact Heather on 22447

Two representatives of R.S.P.B. will
be giving a presentations on the work of
R.S.P.B. This will be held at the
community school on Thursday 20th
April at 3.30

Baby clinic will be run by midwives
2.30pm Thursdays in the Physio-

There will be a sale of clothing and bric-
brac in the Day Centre - open 2.30-
4.30pm on Saturday 17th April Proceeds will go to the Welfare and Red Cross
Funds

Red Cross AGM - Postponed from
Wednesday night, Now Saturday
afternoon 4.30pm in the Colosy Bar

The Falkland Islands Development
Corporation wish to hear from per-
sons interested in landscape maintenance
work in Stanley. Oves tools and equip-
ment required Please reply in writing to
the Projects Office, FIDC Stanley

The History of the Falkland Islands 4
Lectures by John Smith
7.30pm on Thursdays, 6th, 13th, 20th
& 27th May 1999 in the Parish Hall
Annex Building Free, but tickets
available from the Education Dept,
Stanley College, Tel: 27292(A-
number for Christians Church, Church
in conjunction with FIG Community
Education)

APPOINTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTOR

The Government of the Falkland Islands is
wishing to enter into an arrangement
with a reputable and suitably experi-
enced construction company which is
suitable to carry out the works
with the implementation of its pro-
grame of capital and other public
construction projects which is anticipated
to have a value of over £5 million pounds per annum
Further detailed information relating to
this opportunity together with a prequalification form can be obtained from either
(a) The Secretary to the Tender Board,
Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands
tel: (0000) 27242/27244 (e-mail
govsle.fg@fhs.or.fo or)
(b) The Falkland Islands Government
Office, 14 Broadway, Westminster,
London, SW1HOB Tel: (0171) 222
2542 fax: (0171) 222 2375 email:
yogre@fog.com

Prequalification forms and other docu-
ments will be issued upon pay-
ment of a £25 deposit returnable upon
submission of a properly completed
form to either of the above addresses on
or before 7 May 1999

Room available to rent in shared house.
Contact Adam on 22526

Application for Permanent Resi-
dence - Notice is hereby given that Mr
James Andrew William 1',' 26 Falkland Islands is applying to
the Principal Immigration Officer for a
permanent residence permit. Any
person who knows of any reason why
this permit should not be issued is
asked to call in a written and signed
statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer,
Customs & Immigration Department.
Stanley within 15 days of the date of
this notice

Jenny Smith, Immigration Officer

PERSONAL

Happy Birthday Scott
6 years old
Love you and Lisa
Nanny and Grandad Short

Laola Anderson
Happy 1st birthday for
Tuesday with lots of love from Mummy and Cuddy

Happy Birthday to our
14 years old daughter

VACANCIES

Re-No Kafea restaurant has vacan-
cies for several experienced
cooks, waiters and waitresses. The
job would ideally suit a couple. Please apply in
writing to PO Box 49 Stanley or
telephone Bob Fulder on 22744 during
working hours

VACANCY: GARDENER AT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Applications are invited to fill the post of
Gardener at Government House,
Prospect. The gardening experience is
essential as is keen interest in gardening
and a willingness to learn
Salary will commence at £7,324 per annum in Grade H. Further information about this position can be obtained by
contacting the Government House on telephone
27433 at Government House during
normal office hours

Application forms and job descriptions
are available from the Human
Resources Department in the Secretariat.
Completed application forms should
be returned to that department by
4:00pm on Friday 23 April 1999

Applications are invited to fill the post of
Power Station Operator in the Power
Section of the Public Works Department
commencing in June 1999

Applicants should be physically fit and
willing to work night shifts on a rota
system. Some mechanical knowledge
and an interest in the operation of
machinery would be an advantage.
Further details of the duties involved
will be forthcoming from the
Power Station on telephone 27149 during normal
working hours. Salary will be payable in Grade B commencing at £10,584 per annum. A shift allowance of £130 per annum will be payable.

Application forms and a job descrip-
tions are available from the Human
Resources Department and completed
forms should be returned to the
Department no later than 4.00pm on
Wednesday 24 April 1999

The Lighthouse Seamen’s Centre requires a person to act as temporary manager
of the centre. The manager will
be responsible for the ﬁnancially
sound and efﬁcient running of the
centre. Applicants should preferably be male, with a mature attitude, and experience working
with different cultures in a mission setting. Applications close 30th April Please contact
the Lighthouse Seamen’s Centre for further details

Mountain Bike Tyre in good condi-
tion No. A47-507 Size 24 x 1.75 x
Contact Daniel or Phyllis Tel 21085

Notice is hereby given that the third annual general meeting of
Desire Petroleum plc will be held at the Reform Club, 104 Pall
Mall, London. SW1Y 5FW on 4 May 1999 at 6.00pm.

The previous Lighthouse Seamen’s Centre manager is currently looking for his next
opportunity. Practical shipboard
experience, excellent people
management and communication
skills are essential. Knowledge of
or alternatively the traditional locally produced fat lamb. Don’t miss this opportunity to
top up your deep freeze for over the winter

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Mum’s Birthday WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 1999
FOODHALL & FLEETWING OPEN 9AM - 5PM
ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS CLOSED

Postscript from St. Mary’s Church

Children

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty
If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
If children live with encouragement, they learn to succeed.
If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

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No conditions on mercy flight says Government

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) have denied categorically that they are responsible for delays in repatriating injured Chilean fishermen, Hector Barrientos, to Chile for treatment.

Early press reports in both Chile and Argentina that the FIG asked for a "humanitarian" flight to fly Barrientos to Chile via Argentina have been rebuffed by the FIG today.

The authorities in Argentina have contradicted any story that it was the FIG who asked for Barrientos to be flown to Chile.

The FIG have said that they had no confirmation of any such request.

A spokesman for Polar Fury, the Falklands based company that is currently chartering the Santa Denis to fish for Loligo, said they understood FIG had placed no conditions on a Chilean humanitarian flight.

He said, "We believe it may be a Chilean Air Force flight, the spokesman said, but the choice of plane, when it comes, where it comes from, where it lands on route, and where it finally ends up are all decisions to be made by the Chilean authorities."

Señor Barrientos broke his leg in two places in an accident at sea aboard the Santa Denis on April 14, nine days ago.

He was flown by helicopter to the King Edward Memorial Hospital where he was treated by doctors. The broken leg was set in plaster but it was decided the best treatment would be an operation to pin and plate the leg - an operation not available in the Islands.

Polar Fury's immediate attempts to charter a DAP twin otter to take Señor Barrientos to hospital in Punta Arenas, where the operation could take place, were initially blocked by the Chilean government who, at that time, refused permission because of the presidential decree banning all flights to the Falklands.

The company say they are uninterested in political argument over the matter. "Our aim," they said, "is simply to return him (Señor Barrientos) to Chile by the most practical and sensible means.

Señor Barrientos was released from hospital some days ago and is said to be comfortable in a local hotel.

COUNCILLOR Norma Edwards has called to Islanders to stand firm in their beliefs and their heritage.

Speaking of the loss of an airlink with Chile, and Argentina's pressure on her neighbours to refuse a future link without a stopover in Argentina, Councillor Edwards said in a Legislative Council speech on Tuesday, although we hear that opinions are changing (in the Islands) I still believe most feel the same way as me...I don't feel about succumbing to that kind of pressure.

Councillor Summers was adamant there would be no airlink with Argentina and no visits by Argentines, "until the situation changed." However, he added, he had said before we should talk to Argentina and that to do so, "establishes our right to self determination," saying it was about being responsible.

He assured Islanders that in the scheme of things, "We are having a bad day," and that there was need to be depressed but, "we should concentrate and be sure where we are going..."

Councillor Loxton commented that although Argentina, "...had our backs to the wall... we should not lose sight of the avowed ultimate objective of that country which is to take over these Islands".

His Excellency The Governor inspects Scouts at the Queen's Birthday Parade. Photographs and report on centre pages.

Poaching proposals

DESPITE councillors' openly expressed doubts, His Excellency the Governor stated this week that there are moves to deal with the poaching epidemic in Falklands' waters.

Responding to remarks made in the councillors' Motion to Adjournment speeches the Governor said that the British government would not be responsible for the scale of the poaching problem.

He said however, "Anti-poaching measures do involve legal as well as practical constraints, and we have to take into account the safety of the people doing the work.

"There are proposals for action, and an action plan is being followed up..." he said before adding what appeared to be a clear warning to poachers, "We will be coming at you.

Earlier he had listened to councillors voicing their frustration and anger at the length of time it was taking the British government to issue clear directives on what action was permissible in Falke.

Councillor Cockwell suggested the British government, "...did not have a proper appreciation of the poaching going on," while Councillor John Brimingham said the White Paper on Overseas Territories committed Britain to sustaining,..."political, economic and social development," discrediting that Britain was a "...sleeping partner."

The time it has taken for decisions to come from Britain prompted Councillor Sharon Halden to ask, "I wonder what will prompt them to move, the collapse of our economy?"

Talking of the 'strong measures' that needed to be implemented earlier. Councillor Check said the time would come to ask if delays (in for example, arming the patrol vessel) were, "...avoidable or actually obstructionist."

Finally, the Commander, British Forces, Brigadier Nicholls appeared to support the Governor's stance. He said he would endeavour to assist in the problem of poaching, "Within my capability," and added, "Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will be taking that forward."
Too many civil servants

The belief that the Islands has too many civil servants means some...who are leaving anyway," will not be contested," said Mr Gurr, adding that it was tantamount to theft of government time and therefore public money that civil servants sometimes walk the streets, or drive their cars, without official leaving times or spending time free of charge.

He said he was well aware..."that there are many honest civil servants who are concerned about this and admit openly to being bored due to lack of activity..." he added, going on to say that those who have "developed the lack of work by skiving, whether overt or covert are a small minority..." Nevertheless," he added, "work must be regarded as work and if any of us find that we have not got enough we should actually go looking for it... if all of us can increase our output, we will make the Civil Service far more efficient."

Local labour in FIG partnership

Local labour would be used should Government reach a partnership arrangement with a building contractor.

Acting Governor Mr Andrew Gurr spoke of "...significant public concern..." regarding Government's strategy of seeking a partnership contractor that would be involved in the management..." of some of the larger contracts and other work as decided by Government over the next few years..."

At a public meeting last week local builders and members of the public expressed concern that an outside contractor might be offered projects which could have been undertaken by local companies, and might also use "cheap" imported labour rather than local labour.

Mr Gurr said in view of this concern, "I believe it is worth making clear that the Government would only reach a partnership arrangement with a company that gave a clear undertaking to appoint local labour wherever possible and to utilise local subcontractors rather than importing those skills from overseas..."

He added, "Indeed it would be foolish for the Government to involve itself in any other kind of partnership..."

Stanley Cottage site for school parking

An area on the Stanley Cottage site will eventually be used for off-street parking for Infant/Junior School staff.

At the Executive Council (ExCo) meeting on April 14 a paper from the Planning and Building Committee on the subject of off-street parking in that area was accepted and recommendations agreed, said the Acting Governor in his summary of the meeting.

Millennium celebrations not a priority

EXECUTIVE Council (ExCo) rejected a request from the Millennium Committee for £50,000 in the first instance.

The grant was requested to cover celebratory activities. The proposed funding for the money must be matched by proper receipts.

Approximately 24 people from the Islands will be taking part in the Overseas Games in Gotland, Sweden in late June. Early July. The Falklands are represented in Golf, athletics swimming and shooting.

Landholdings' Bleaker on sale by tender

BLEAKER Island, owned by Falklands Landholdings Limited, is to be sold by tender this month.

The Executive Council (ExCo) granted permission for the sale of the Island at their meeting last week.

They also agreed that the Spanish fishing vessel "MFV Castillo" can be re-flagged as a Falklands vessel.

"Castello" is owned by Castle Fishing Ltd, an arm of Eurofishing.

During the meeting ExCo noted the information paper prepared by the Chief Executive on the possible sale award from July this year; accepted the Embarkation Tax Bill and the Pensions Old Scheme Fund Bill (pertaining to Public Officers who retired under the 1964/79 Pensions Ordinance) and debated the use of Information Technology and computers within Government.

The Acting Governor Mr Gurr explained that a paper submitted on the latter subject was left for further consideration during the Select Committee as "...the thrust of its argument was clearly designed towards the allocation of funds..."

What was described by Mr Gurr as the "...ongoing saga of the Stanley Services Limited fuel price and the proper application of the fuel formula that exists between Government and the company," was discussed.

The subject arose in relation to a paper preparing the way for the forthcoming board meeting of Stanley Services Limited to be held in London.

The meeting will be attended by Councillors Summers and Cockwell.
Four lost in ship sinking

A KOREAN fishing trawler sank to the north of the Falklands Outer Conservation Zone (FOCZ) on Wednesday.

Two of the ship's crew have died as a result, two are still missing and the remainder were rescued.

At 16.45 local yesterday, fishing vessels Sao Rafael and Murciola, both owned by Meredith Fishing Co Ltd, picked up a distress call from a Korean fishing trawler the Han Doo 202. The vessel was situated north of the FOCZ at 46° 42' south 36° 36' west.

The Sao Rafael and Murciola steamed to the stricken vessel arriving about hour later.

On arrival at the scene the Han Doo 202 was well down and many crew members were already in the water.

Holiday voucher scheme imprudent!

A COUNCILLOR has suggested the Island wide holiday voucher scheme may be imprudent.

At Legislative Council on Tuesday, Councillor Lewis Clifton said the scheme cost £400,000 a year and asked, "Is it prudent?"

Government are aiming to decrease the budget deficit over the next few years.

The scheme, one of the developments following in the wake of the Hay Review, replaced the then passage scheme for government employees.

Cannon restoration is thank you to museum

A CANNON borrowed from Stanley Museum by Mount Pleasant (MFA) personnel for Trafalgar Night was returned with a face-lift following a successful night, and with the cannon as a centre piece for the celebrations, as a thank you to Curator John Smith and the Museum. Naval Engineers decided to restore the cannon. The band was re-preserved and a new carriage manufactured before it was returned to Stanley.

Frugal FIG financing means costs go up

FOR reasons of prudent financial management, a number of proposals aimed at increasing Government revenue were approved this week.

The proposals approved by the Select Committee included increases in Customs Import Duty, Water Charges, Electricity Tariff, Education Department Fees and the restoration of Embarkation Allowance.

Also approved from January 1, 2000 was a reduction in the allowance for earned income relief from 15% to 10% with the introduction of capping the allowance of £2,000 and, the introduction of a higher rate of tax of 35% on chargeable income in excess of £33,000.

£123,000 was allocated to implement the Performance Management Review Scheme for Civil Servants, but the committee did not allocate any sums relating to pay increases beyond that amount.

Not approved by Select Committee was the increase in Public Service Pensions, however it is proposed that the Retirement Pension Contribution Benefits. Ex Gratia Pension and Christmas Bonus will increase.

The proposed increase in the Child Allowance was approved, but not without some reservations said the Financial Secretary.

Student Grants will increase by 3% and not 5% as proposed. Mr Howatt said that he was "...pleased at the outcome of the Select Committee deliberations. We are back on track for more prudent financial management which is absolutely necessary in the current economic climate."

Swimmers aim for 24 hour pool power

ROYAL Falkland Islands Police are investigating a case of a vehicle being taken without the owners consent.

The vehicle was taken from outside Lookout Lodge on the outskirts of Stanley on April 20, at approximately 12.45am.

A person is helping the Police with inquiries.
THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Ref No   Applicants                Development
25/97/R99 Mr K Connolly           Development
38/99/P  LMW(BM) Ltd              Outline application to erect a dwelling on vacant land at McKay Close (Plot 1), Stanley.
39/99/P  LMW(BM) Ltd              Outline application to erect a dwelling on vacant land at McKay Close (Plot 2), Stanley.
40/99/P  FIDC                      To construct an abattoir, and associated works, at Sand Bay, East Falklands.
41/99/P  Mr & Mrs M Marsh          To erect a single storey "Scotframe" kit house at 36 Ross Road East, Stanley.
42/99/P  Mr R J Smith             To erect an extension to existing dwelling at 6 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley.
43/99/P  Goodwin Offshore Ltd     Outline application to erect a warehouse at The Chandley Estate, Airport Road, Stanley.
26/99/DP Miss M King              Detailed application (following the grant of outline permission) for the erection of a single storey dwelling at 4 Biggs Road, Stanley.
44/99/DP Mr A Jaffray             To erect a set of five dog cages at Murray Heights, By-Pass Road, Stanley.
45/99/DP Miss C A Bonner          To site a Portakabin, for residential use, at 4A Ross Road West, Stanley.
46/99/DP Mr & Mrs J May           To erect a domestic garage at 33 Davis Street, Stanley.
47/99/DP Mr L Halliday            To erect a domestic garage at 31 Ross Road East, Stanley.
36/99/DP Mr & Mrs D Lang          Detailed application (following the grant of outline permission) to erect a single storey dwelling at 28 Goss Road, East Stanley.
48/99/DP Mr & Mrs N Clark         To erect a single storey dwelling at 3 Short Street, East Stanley.
49/99/DP Mr & Mrs S Roberts       To erect a one and a half storey dwelling at 10 Watson Way, East Stanley.
50/99/DP Miss J Smith             To erect a one and a half storey dwelling at 6 Watson Way, East Stanley.
51/99/DP Mr & Mrs R Tuckwood      To erect a domestic garage and to seek retrospective permission for the creation of a new vehicle access at 1 Drury Street, Stanley.
52/99/P Mr & Mrs J Adams          To seek retrospective permission for the erection of an extension at 21 Ross Road East, Stanley.
53/99/P FIDC                      To construct a visitor centre and office block, plus general development and improvements to the whole site (including the Public Jetty) on land to the east of Philomel Street, Stanley.

These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning and Building Committee, Environmental Planning Office, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Office, PO Box 611, Stanley, within ten days of the date of this notice.

The next Planning and Building Committee is due to be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999, at the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 8.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Public Notice No: 04/99
Dated this 20th day of April 1999.

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I WRITE with reference to the article in a recent edition of the paper concerning the proposed introduction of a points system for student funding for overseas courses.

I believe that selecting students for purely academic courses should indeed be based on their ability. GCSE level, the same criteria that are currently used by universities for students who wish to undertake vocational courses.

Therefore a points grading scheme is a useful indicator for the A level, and an university degree candidate, but is not so useful for the more practical, or vocationally orientated student.

By their very nature GCSE written exams are not the best method of assessing practical abilities. Other attributes should also figure in the equation.

It is possible that the many inadequacies of the present funding system will also be addressed. With two funding agencies offering different terms; different grants for students with different age groups; and even different grants for students at the same college but undertaking different courses; the present allocation is a mess.

I doubt the same criteria will be used by the HEDC and other FGC agencies that fund students on courses, irrespective of which college is selected.

Perhaps we should return to the fundamental ideal that all students should be encouraged to undertake the course that best suits their abilities, at the appropriate college that offers that course. This would mean that the student again takes centre stage in the equation rather than finance or politics.

If finance does become a constraint then the policy of FIG should be to offer the same package to every student. This may mean that the costs of flights and tuition fees are met, but accommodation costs have to be met by other sources for example.

Besides parental support, other agencies might be asked to sponsor a student. FIG departmental funding could be one avenue as could private sector sponsorship of a select number of students who would repay the favour by work experience whilst on study, or for a time upon completion.

With the large sums of money being spent on overseas courses, and a difficult to calculate return on investment; the avenues for increased local education and training should be explored.

Ernie and his colonial chip


Like a good few others who left the Islands many years ago, Mr Spencer seems to have a chip on his shoulder relating to the old, Colonial style of life in the Falkland. It is a great shame that more of these people could not have visited the Islands in recent years to see what we have developed and moved on from those earlier days. Our democracy is now total and stable more than can be said for the country mentioned in comparison in Mr Spencer's letter. I also believe most if not all our public services are second to none, particularly for a community of so few in number. Medical care and education are excellent and free.

If we are stuck in a "time warp" politically that can only be attributed to our threatening neighbour as we have certainly moved into the present modern mode in every other way. The difference between our current situation and that prevailing after the Second World War is the fact that Argentina still persists in claiming our home territory with birthright and resolve. Do we know our right to self determination Germany was well and truly beaten and accepted defeat and no longer raised claims on other countries? To those who trot out this theory,

I would ask, do you want to become Russian instead of British?

Above all our Argentinian friends be just as alien to us as is the South American style, temper, temperament and corruption. I am a Falkland Islander and proud of it. I have little animosity for the average Argentine citizen in the street but years of experience has taught us that given an inch, they will simply try to stretch it into a mile because so very few of the general Argentine public have access to factual information regarding the Falklands. They only know the nationalistic, paranoid propaganda that are indoctrinated with from birth.

Our doors were open to them all through the 1970's and we saw many Argentine's in our streets weekly, but very few of them went home with anything more than surprise at our Britishness and bags full of British products superior to their own. It changed very few political opinions and many of those who lived amongst them could not bear the restrictions, if indeed there are any, relating to visits to Argentines to war graves, comes from their own country. Many family groups have visited the Islands in recent years and are treated with respect. It is their own country's refusal to have their war dead reinterred that causes the families any inconvenience as they insist on claiming that they are already buried in Argentine soil.

Those grieving families are victims of a political game unfortunately. The one and only problem is that Argentina refuses to drop its claim to our Islands and home. The one the ones with the problem and it is they who can resolve the matter, not us. We can happily live without them and we did not whimper and stamp our feet when they refused to acknowledge our existence for many years. In a recent radio interview on Radio 50 Mr Tella said our attitude to Argentina was, just nice, not healthy and not useful.

He did not seem to realise that their persistent claim of our homeland is not nice, healthy or useful either in any attempts at normalising relations between our countries, or of attempting to construct a working political relationship.

The British defence costs are all that is being provided for us today and for that we are ever grateful. It would not be necessary without the threat from Argentina but where these British Troops are stationed, they have to be kept and the cost of keeping them here is less than 1% of the British defence budget. With oil prospects recently we had already begun negotiating ways of meeting our defence costs too.

Alta Heathman

Pay the people who do the work

I AM writing in support of Philip Miller's letter on overtime cuts for Government employees. He is correct, in particular with reference to the Highways Department.

Employees of that department are mostly local lads. They do a good job and they work long hours - and should be paid accordingly.

If Government really want to cut costs then I have a few suggestions.

1. Regularly review highly paid positions are created within Government. Naturally the applicant must have a string of qualifications (denying any local who might be tempted to apply). Many of these positions are not entirely necessary and, apart from the high salary, place a burden on our medical, housing and education systems.

   This practice needs reviewing urgently.

2. Close the Department of the non-existent Mineral Resources. The oil rig has long departed, and gold nuggets and diamonds from Sound Creek have yet to yield revenue.

   The Director plus a councillor are attending an oil conference overseas. I would have thought that every British government official knows that the Falkland Islands are British.

3. Talking of oil, winter is approaching so time for our councillors to dust off their sun glasses, press their shorts, pack the suitcase and prepare for the annual migration to warmer climates.

   There should be a far more concentrated effort on subjecting our members of public to human rights to de-forestation - all in nice locations. It seems the more we spend on public relations the worse our image becomes.

   Stay at home, adopt a low profile and save money.

4. Why is it necessary to bring in consultants prior to commencement of even the most simple of tasks. (To our overseas readers experts became a dirty word in the Falklands, so was replaced by consultant - it means the same but costs more)

   Big savings could be made here as common sense costs nothing.

5. Recently the post of Superintendent of Police was advertised at some incredible salary.

   We would note that it was not just Chief of Police but Superintendent no less. Apart from saluting the Governor when he attends LegCo what can he possibly find to do? Given his salary the Governor would have thought a Sergeant could perform this task admirably and a lot cheaper.

   These are just a few cost-cutting ideas we came up with for people of which involves cutting overtime for the people that do the real work in these Islands.

   1 McLeod

   Stanley
Her Majesty
The Queen

DESPITE the storm clouds threatening the economic and political future of the Falklands, the Queen's Birthday was celebrated in bright sunshine under clear blue skies on Wednesday.

Units from all three Her Majesty's Armed Forces, as well as a contingent representing the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), paraded on Ross Road, in front of Victory Green, for His Excellency the Governor, Mr Richard Ralph, and the Commander British Forces in the Falkland Islands, Brigadier David Nicholls, to inspect.

An appreciative crowd watched Governor Ralph arrive to preside over his last official public ceremonial in the Islands before departing to take up a diplomatic post in Europe.

After the inspection and the Royal salute, the Royal Standard was raised and then the entire gathering faced northward as the two FIDF gun crews fired a resounding 21 gun salute over the deep blue waters of Stanley Harbour.

A Royal Air Force Hercules flanked by two Tornados and followed by a Sea King helicopter performed the traditional fly-past; there were three rousing cheers for Her Majesty, and then the parade marched past the Governor and CBFI took the salute.

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Public Notice
Town Hall Operating licence and Cleaning Contract

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the licence to operate the town Hall, Stanley, in conjunction with the cleaning of all Government offices and other designated areas within the building. The contract is expected to commence on 1 July 1999.

Tender documents will be available from the Secretary, Stanley, on Friday 23 April 1999 and tenders should be submitted to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, by 3pm on Friday 14 May 1999.
Please note the following excerpts are translations

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News from South America provided by Mercopress

BLAIR TO VISIT BRITAIN - Mr. Blair will be visiting Brazil next June for the European Union-Latin American heads of government and president, Mr. Cardoso, told the press in London after a meeting in Downing Street that Blair would arrive in June.

Mr. Cardoso said that his visit to London was mainly to promote trade and the EU common foreign and security policy. He said Blair would join a group that has been called together in London to discuss the future of the European Union.

The meeting was held in the presence of the Brazilian President, Mr. Cardoso, and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Blair.

The Brazilian president also pointed out that Blair is very much updated on Brazil and "we have always been close to each other," he said.

Cardoso described Prime Ministers Blair as a great promoter of the Mercosur-European Union dialogue, a leader who "has encouraged us to continue with our regional integration process."

Regarding Kosovo and Yugoslavia, Mr. Blair said that "there will be a moment of the involvement of the United Nations, since a political negotiation is essential for the solution of the current situation in the Balkans."

Brazil currently represents the United Kingdom's interests in Belgrade after relations have improved since the end of the crisis in Kosovo.

PERUVIAN FISH SALES UP - Peruvian fish exports recorded an impressive growth in the first quarter of 1999 compared to the same period a year ago.

The Peruvian Fisheries Department statistics indicate that first-quarter shipments reached 3,141,000 tons compared to 1,260,000 in 1998.

Fishmeal with 249,000 tons and 45,400 tons of fish oil were the main export items of the Peruvian fisheries industry.

Fishmeal production during the first quarter reached 26,600,000 tons, 610.000 tons from 3,900,000 to 276,000 tons.

MARRIAGE SCARE - Marriages in Chile during the nineties have suffered a considerable decrease, according to 30%, having dropped from 104,736 official couples to 71,911 in 1999.

According to Chilean sociologists a more liberal and individualistic society has crept into the country. "We are being radicalized," women more conscious and demanding about their equal rights.

The main reason to distrust from marriage is that it doesn't seem to guarantee happiness nor is it any longer considered a contract for life, explains Sonia Salas from the Chilean College of Sociologists.

Salas added that, a husband was the dominant figure in the couple, and now... "women are not so submissive as before," and... "this makes men, among other things, fearful of being abandoned by their wives."

"Before men got married and separated when women were on the other hand when they could or desire," describes sociologist Giorgio Agostini, adding that... "women are less apprehensive about love and marriage."

But in spite of the current situation Agostini is optimistic about the future. "Women have discovered that love and marriage will live, we'll gradually return to a more romantic committed and faithful couple relation."

NAZI RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, SOUTH AMERICA - Religious, political, student, Indian, Jewish and other organizations condemned the celebration of the Chiliean National Socialist Ideological Encounter that was held this week in Santiago.

The meeting was a celebration of next year's international meeting of all "Hitler's followers" that will be celebrated in Chile in the 15th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's assassination on April 30.

"The whole world must be aware of the danger of this kind of meetings," said a speaker.

AIRBUS FOR AEROLINEAS - Aerolineas Argentinas signed this week a contract with Airbus to acquire four A340-200 aircraft valued at 1.7 billion US dollars.

The European consortium said the list of 230 aircraft ordered between 1999 and 2004 includes four A340-200, with a 261 seats capacity, two A340-300, that can carry between 274 and 440 passengers, plus two even larger A340-600.

The deal with the first A340 models contract Airbus signs with a Latin American airline.

DUHALDE PRE-CANDIDATE - Guadalupe Duhalde, governor of Argentina's strongest and most important electoral circumscription, the Buenos Aires province, was recognized as pre-candidate for the Justicialista Party primary that is scheduled for July 4th.

The party's national electoral committee approved an end to President Carlos Menem's ten year rule will be taking place next July.

Mr. Duhalde will be accompanied in the election by two key allies: former Senate President, Ramon "Palito" Ortega, a popular figure for several generations of Argentinians who still remembers many of his songs.

Although Duhalde/Ortega lead the opposition to the president and becoming the official ticket of the Justicialista Party, the Buenos Aires province is mainly considered "open" to "menemistas" and "duhalistas" voting patterns.

Nevertheless the situation now can be described as "pre-cirrhosis", as Duhalde has already been described as a "sick man" and Governor Menem's rule will have to try to "heal" the "duhalismo" and "menemismo" to the party.

"The strength and pride of the world status Argentina achieved with President Menem, but now our task is to help with the president, so that he's not a social justice," stressed Duhalde in his speech.

The opposition alliance ticket, that at the moment leads in the polls, includes as presidential candidate embattled Gabriela Duhalde, who was already the first woman mayor in Buenos Aires.

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This will be decided on May 15th when an expected one million Chilean delegates will be voting in the coalition's primaries. Supporters of the Christian Democratic candidate is Andrei Adzakis, an old hand in Chilean politics and president of the Senate.

MOUNTING LOSSES IN VARI - Brazilian flag carrier Varig that faces a critical moment with mounting losses, is reported to have suffered a 1.8 billion US dollars losses in 1998, according to a statement of the company.

In 1997 the company had barely managed to lose a 20 million US dollars surplus.

Disgraced last June, Varig's president, Fernando Pinto, the Brazilian government has contracted the consulting department of Bankers Trust (with experience in international aviation), to study the possibilities of the company that in 1998 had overall sales of 2 billion US dollars.

Pinto's new plan and operating costs are extremely high and we managed to live, as our flights were running fully booked, but this is rare and from now on we will have to implement a strict cost cutting program," underlined Mr. Pinto.

Fernando Pinto.
The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Add 1 hour for Summertime For Camp, make the following changes:

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Hill Cove +4hrs
Berkeley Sound +1hr 11m
Port San Carlos -2hr 53m
Darwin Harbour -56m

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The FI GUN CLUB welcomes new members. Contact the President Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary, G. Cheek, 21402

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sundays at 8.45. Contact Steve Vincent on tel: 21039

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries & information on races etc. contact Andrew Newman on 21018 or Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP Meets second Tuesday of every month in Stanley Public Hall at 7.30 pm. Contact Graham France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION New members welcome. Contact Secretary Irene Baker 20839 or Chairman Nick Hadden, 21014

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on the second Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm. Contact Mari McPherson on 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST Contact Sister Bridie 22986, Derek Howard 21013. 25377

FIDIA Actors/singers/ stagehands contact Alan 21019

DIABETIC ASSOCIATION Meets first Sunday of every month. 2.30pm in the Day Centre

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm. Fridays 4-5

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

RUNNING CLUB Meets Wednesday 5.30pm, contact Tracy Porter 21574

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, W.O.K.&S. Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex or serving Service persons welcome. Contact A. G. Cash, R. Fiddes & K. D. Greenland for information on 21434 or 22222

STANLEY SHORT BAT MOWLS Club Friday 6.00-8.00pm Contact Angela Lee on 21762 or M. Humphreys on 22028

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 1.30 - 3.30pm All welcome

WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC will be run by midwives in the KEMP Physio Department Thursdays 2.00 - 3.00pm

TRSTAR INFORMATION FOR CIVILIANS Tel: 32200
Your BFBS Television programmes

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL
8.30 TELETUNNIES
8.55 THE ENCHANTED LANDS
9.05 LETTERS FROM HOME
9.30 TOP OF THE POPS
10.00 MIAMI 7 (New)
10.45 THE CRICKET ON SUNDAY (New) Ant McPartlin, Declan Donnelly and Cat Deeley host another morning of comedy, competitions and music
12.25 THE O-ZONE (New) 12.45 WANNABE (New) Looking at different careers today. Today, the RAF Red Arrows, stills photography and forensic science
11.00 NEWS
11.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary, live coverage of the Balmoral Royal Horse Trial, continuing coverage of the Embassy World Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, high octane Touring Car spurs at Silverstone. Football Focus; and a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events
11.30 ARMY NAVY RUGBY
11.45 NEWS, SPORTS RESULTS AND BFBS WEEKNIGHTS
6.05 MOVIE PREMIERE: TWO CAME BACK (1997) A grim story of survival on the high seas. A couple of young sailors are brought together with the promise to deliver a yacht to its owners. 7.30 DON’T TRY THIS AT HOME (New)
8.20 HOLBY CITY The staff of Darwin Ward struggle to stop the spread of a life-threatening infection
9.10 MOVIE PREMIERE: FRENCH KISS (1990) Ulrika Jonsson interviews Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline. When Kate loses her fiancé to another woman after refusing to accompany him to France because of her fear of flying, she decides to buy a ticket for Paris and win him back
11.00 TARRANT ON TV
11.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY
12.30 BBC NEWS 24

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL
8.20 MATCH OF THE DAY
9.30 BREAKFAST WITH HOTCOFFEE (Including News and Weather)
10.00 BREAKFAST WITH BADGER
10.45 TITCH
10.55 NEWSROUND EXTRA
11.05 GARFIELD AND FRIENDS
11.15 BLUE PETER
11.40 MICROSOAP
12.05 SONGS OF PRAISE FROM Bath
12.30 ROAD TO SUSMAMU?
2.00 THE SUNDAY INTERVIEW (Including Live News) 2.55 MASTERCHEF
3.25 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
4.10 PROFESSIONAL CHEF’S RIGHT
4.55 THE SIMPSONS
5.00 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Live coverage as Sheffield Wednesday take on Chelsea
6.55 KILROY STICKET Nick and Leanne make a terminal decision
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
8.00 AIRLINE
8.25 NEIGHBOURS FROM HELL
8.50 GRAFTERS (New) An eight-part drama following the personal and professional lives of two couples, starring Robson Green and Stephen Tomkinson
9.40 THE LAKES Jimmy McGovern’s dark adult drama continues. John Fisher finally wreaks vengeance on the police
10.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
10.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.05 PLAYDOH
11.30 INSIDE STORY (New) The Balliffs Are Coming: Documentary about Corinne Landiscina and Mark Stebbings, who live together and also work together as balliffs recovering unpaid council tax in London
12.30 BBC NEWS 24

MONDAY 26TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 PLAYDOH
10.20 Wipeout (New)
10.20 Wipeout (New)
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITV News Headlines) 1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SINGING KETTLE
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 THE COLD WAR SURROGATES 1967-79: Continuing this series examining the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communists east. Radio 4, 2.45PM
2.45 HOME FRONT IN THE GARDEN
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 RONTON starting with THE ADVENTURES OF DASDLE
3.55 THE MASK
4.15 MIKE AND ANGELO
4.40 HOW TO
4.55 THE WILD HOUSE
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Has Joen been dismissed?
5.40 TOP GEAR
6.10 BLIND DATE
7.00 EASTENDERS’ Grantham has realised that he wants his friendship with Louise to end
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
8.25 THE BILL, Yesterday’s Hero In the concluding instalment of a three-part story. Quinnan continues to recover from his injuries, while Garfield and surveillance are still at war
9.15 INDEGENCY
10.05 DEFENCE 2000 Presented by Caroline Lang
10.35 LIVERPOOL ONE: DC de Pauli has to choose between her job and her fiancé, while a surveillance operation is thrown into crisis
11.25 HEARTBEAT When Brinningham hosts the Eurovision Song Contest, Harry gets a chance to be a famous television presenter, but along with it comes trouble for some local residents. 11.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.15 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST BY the Labour Party
12.50 NATIONAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
1.15 BBC NEWS 24

TUESDAY 27TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 PLAYDOH
10.20 Wipeout
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines) 1.10 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORMS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROOKSIDE: Lindsey’s life is in danger when Callum puts two and two together
2.00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
2.45 DELIA’S HOW TO COOK
3.15 COUNTDOWN
4.30 ROYAL BABY: Starting with the ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PUGWASH
3.55 THE WOMBLES
4.05 SPOOKY LOUisa 4.25 BLUE PETER
4.55 THE QUEEN’S NOSE
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Ian announces that Pip will not be coming back
5.45 THE MAGIC OF YOUR LIFE
6.10 EMERDDELE Mandy and Paddy make a heart rending decision
6.35 SCENE HER
7.00 EASTENDERS Rosa discovers from Jeff that Beppe has been speaking unflattering of her dead husband Guiseppe
7.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
8.25 CADFAEL (New) The Holy Thief: The first of a three feature-length stories based on the books by Ellis Peters. A solo trip by Brother Cadfael starring Derek Jacobi
9.45 PADDINGTON GREEN
10.10 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL
10.15 STORIES BROADCASTER: 9-2 ROD STUART
11.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.15 PARTLY ELECTION BROADCAST BY the Conservative Party
12.20 SMACK THE PONY
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 PLAYDOH
10.20 Wipeout
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines) 1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORMS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROOKSIDE: Is Lindsey prepared for what she’s got herself into?
2.20 DOG SQUAD
2.45 LOOKING GOOD
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 starting with TIMBUCCO AND THE WDDELL
4.05 THE HERO TURTLES: THE NEXT MUTATION
4.15 THE REALLY WILD SHOW: Barbaras
4.55 GRANGE HILL: Amie defects her dad to get some money for the car
5.20 HOME AND AWAY: Tegan wants to leave Summer Bay, but will Justin go with her?
5.40 GROUND FORCE (New)
6.10 EMERDDELE Mrs Kirk has a shock in store for her
6.35 CAROLINE AND CO. Tonight, Caroline is joined by a woman who’s been on the front-line of just about every major news story - Kate Adie
7.05 CORONATION STREET The Street rallies round to try and make Roy and Hayley’s dream come true
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 HARBOUR LIGHTS It’s off season and Bridcatherine is dead, but Mike has a plan
8.15 A RATHER ENGLISH MARRIAGE A feature-length drama starring Albert Finney, Tom Courtenay and Joanna Lumley. When squadron leader John Cassirlington decides to take on Alfrank, and royal milkman Roy are both widowed on the same night, they move in together: Contains some bad language
8.45 FAMILY VACATION
11.35 THE BIG MATCH Bob Wilson presents highlights of England’s friendly game against Hungary at the Olympic Stadium in Budapest
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST BY the Liberal Democrats
12.45 EUROTRASH
12.50 BBC NEWS 24

THURSDAY 29TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 Wipeout
10.25 BATTERSEA DOGS’ HOME (New)
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines) 1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORMS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROOKSIDE: Lindsey is finally free of the Finnegan’s, but has it ended her relationship with Jason
2.20 THE SPYING GAME Today’s programme focuses on the development of spy satellites
2.45 RICK STEIN’S SEAFOOD ODYSSEY
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with WIGGILY PARK
4.10 HOME FARM TWINS
4.30 BLUE PETER
4.55 GRANGE HILL Lisa and Tracey go in search of their heart-throbs
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Diana has an accident
5.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
6.10 EMERDDELE Mandy and Kelly discover the shocking truth about Mrs Kirk
6.35 WISH YOU WERE HERE? On the itinerary today, the white beaches of the Caribbean, Ravello in Italy, and Lindos in Rhodes
7.00 EASTENDERS Matthew has some explaining to do when he goes to collect his belongings from the police station
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 SUNBURN Yannis’s wife puts Niki in an awkward spot
8.45 FRIENDS
9.10 THE X-FILES Mulder and Scully investigate a mysterious telephone call and an apparent suicide
9.25 HOLIDAY FEET Ray has just caught up with her when she moves in with Adam
10.45 STELLA STREET
11.00 NIGHTMAY WITH TREVOR MCDONALD
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST BY the Conservative Party
12.23 NIGHT FEVER Hosted by Suggs
1.10 BBC NEWS 24

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 Wipeout
YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY April 24
5.02 Music Fill
3.00 Children's Corner
6.30 News and Announcements
7.00 Quiz...unquote
7.30 Flywheel, shyster flywheel
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Music Fill
8.35 The ticks of the clock
9.00 Corinna's strange brew
10.00 News and back to FIBS
SATURDAY April 25
5.00 News
5.30 The Commonwealth short story
7.00 Chaplains Choice
6.00 The Cruddleweeds
6.30 Weather, flights, announcements
7.20 Sport Update from the BBC World Service
7.00 Sunday evening service from the Cathedral
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of Weather and Flights
8.30 The Five O'Clock Drum
9.15 Families and how to survive them
9.45 Music Fill
10.00 News and back to FIBS
MONDAY April 26
10.02 Linda's request show
10.30 Sports news
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Morning show continues
11.00 News and Sport
11.15 Lunchtime announcements
12.30 BFBS live and local
12.55 Lunchtime announcements
13.00 BFBS live and local
14.00 Request show start
14.30 News and Sport
15.00 Repeat of News Magazine
15.30 Repeat of News Magazine
15.00 The Mark Steel Revolution
15.30 Music Fill
15.45 The costing of living like this
15.00 Linda's request show 10.30
15.30 BFBS Live and Local with Chris and Maria 5.02 The Archers
15.50 The late afternoon show 'Easy Listening"
5.17 Calling the Falklands
6.00 The Falklands Is NewsMagazine
6.30 News and Sport from Five Live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules and announcements
7.00 The Millennium Countdown
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
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**British press headline stories: 15 April - 20 April**

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR THURSDAY 15 APRIL 1999**

**KOSOVAN REFUGEES KILLED**

Kosovan refugees killed in firefight; pictures dominate the inside pages of today's British newspapers. Several show the mutilated bodies of some of these refugees. At least 40 people, mostly women and children, were killed in a battle between Serbs and Bosnian Muslims.

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**NEWSPAPER REPORTS**

Times reports that it has become a major source of information for journalists and analysts. The newspaper is known for its in-depth coverage and analysis of current events.

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 16 APRIL 1999**

**NATO STRIKE ON REFUGE CONVOY**

NATO's decision to bomb a refugee convoy by mistake has done little in the eyes of today's British newspapers to reconcile the public perception that a similar incident happened in Kosovo. The Times is among several papers to report that NATO may have to ration its action after a similar incident on a dirt track apparently not related to the war.

**BRIXTON BOMB**

Though the Kosovar conflict grabs the headlines, some of the tabloids go for individual stories told after the bomb explosion in a park in London. The Sun and the Mirror both find heroes in the aftermath of the bomb explosion.

**1999 PULLING OUT**

A 42-year-old man and a 14-year-old boy claim to have moved the bomb just before it exploded, with the claim being investigated by police. The Telegraph says the bomb was a stalling device.

**KOSOVO**

NATO's announcement of how it came to bomb the convoy of Kosovan refugees last week - and the pictures it issued - has not escaped comment. The Daily Telegraph says the Western powers attempted to make a clean breast of the incident by their admission, attempting to draw a line under the incident of the 4-week campaign. It sees the influence of the British Government at all levels in the decision. The Guardian says it was a moment of decision for the American pilot involved in the attack, which is thought to have been started by the NATO air raid.

**BROADCAST TELEGRAPH**

A report of the events is published in the Daily Telegraph. It reports NATO's admission of the mistake.

**TIMES**

The cause of real democracy in Malaysia is 'down but not out.' The paper senses a new force for reform among the young, with a professor opposing leaders who promote the old ways. Shamsuddin, the prime minister, says Malaysia can afford to change its habits.

**GARDIAN**

The Guardian reports on the government's new policies, which it says will make changes possible.

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**THE TIMES**

The Times makes its main story the effect on the West of the NATO attack造成的 chemical complex in the northen European region. The story says that the complex would have a devastating effect on the environment and the economy of the region.

**BBC**

The BBC reports on the latest developments in the conflict, including the bombing of a refugee convoy in Kosovo.

**ANWAR VERDICT**

The 6-year sentence imposed on Malaysia's former Defence Prime Minister is criticised in editorial columns. The Daily Telegraph says Anwar's appointment to the post was widely covered. But there is some dispute as to the extent of the reduction. The Daily Telegraph says 36D to 3C6, while the Daily Express says an "overnight" reduction from 36D to 3C6. But it is not a fait accompli. The Express turns decisively bitchy. "Presumably, in the interests of consistency, it must," she is also having to smile, "get its teeth trimmed and the blonde tinte out of her hair."
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between Chile and the Malvinas meant a new way for the Islands to move towards reaching a peaceful co-existence. They were useful, to show the potential benefits for communications to be set up and change in opinion towards the country.

The Chilean government, finally decided that the flight should be cancelled as a way of showing their protest against the detention of the journalist, which also, symbolically paid Argentina back something it was owing the country - recalled by the British memory of the collision provoked by Pinochet to Great Britain, during the South Atlantic war. The British government, on its part, did little more than protest the cancelling of the airlift and once again left the keepers "intransigent position evident. Ths, the keepers officially are renewing the fruits of their own policies and find themselves without a way of communication which could be continuous. This has also caused criticism among the Islands population.

At the same time, the Chilean government's decision to strengthen the regional policy, which lays down the including of our country in any flight to the islands.

The tension of the Chilean flights, contributes to strengthening Argentine presence in the Islands, as an inseparable policy of negotiation over the Malvinas.

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday: A brief reports also on the meeting in Brussels, says the Islands' population "did not reject" a possible service to the Islands from the mainland.

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Saturday 17th April 1999

Daily Summaries

PAC的基础 is to help an injured person in the Malvinas. Due to a lack of flights a worker who had an accident had to wait over two days to travel to Montevideo, where he will go into hospital.

by Ana Centeno

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Last Wednesday Hector Cardenas Barrientos, a Chillean fisherman, born in Punta Arenas, has been fishing in his fishing boat and has two fractures in his tibia and other injuries, which he needs immediate surgery.

by Ana Centeno

The LatinAmerican Councillors began a series of initiatives at the Chilean and Uruguay foreign ministries and the latter, finally decided last night (Friday) to authorize "as an exception" the Royal Air Force Hercules which usually flies betweenLondon and Montevideo, would
days today, arrive in Puerto Argentino to transfer the unfortunate fisherman to the Uruguayan capital.

"because it is an emergency and a purely humanitarian issue, we decided to transfer the British Royal Air Force Hercules as a stopover, on its way back from the Islands," the Uruguayan foreign minister did not argue the Argentine government.

Spanish's affirmative response came after Eduardo Frei's Chilean government refused the authorization of a flight on Friday. They had already asked us about the alleged request. But we have not received it," the Chilean government of the Minister of Foreign Minister Orlando Barros, from Montevideo. He immediately added: "Furthermore, flights with Malvinas will leave from Argentina and Chile and this is a decree.

Refers to the Chilean government.

Meanwhile, the Uruguayan President, Carlos Sanguinetti, through his foreign minister - said that he will not authorize aircraft to land or take off from the Islands, unless they stop here.

At the end of last year the British government had made a similar decision, which British government of Menem government expressed themselves in favour of the Malvinas Environmental Resource Centre, those as was the case during the 1982 war.

Background referring to the cancellation of the last Chile flights. The only exception is to stop for a short time on the Great Air flight, which land at the airport located in Montevideo, will be privatized.

Alternative.

The accident of the Chilean worker makes the unrest of many Islanders concerned. It was informed in the Islands that there is some Councils who have made contact with companies in the United States to fly from Aeroposta to Montevideo, which could be denied by American companies.

The problem we have concerning the opinion is that those were commercially and technically viable, they are not politically," and vice versa. The Minister of Interior, Marcelo Summers, draws up a group of Islanders during a public meeting.

His remarks came after the proposal of a government to solve the issue of the flights was confirmed, one change, it said, said to the Swiss Press.

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The report is similar to the above and also mentions Uruguay authorising the Islanders to land in Montevideo and the governments decision not to allow any more flights to or from the Islands.

on the issues as well as those to the Islands.

"the decision not to allow a humanitarian flight is more an Argentine decision than a Chilean one," Councillor Hall told Carrion.

At the Argentine foreign ministry they swear that they put no pressure on Chile in this matter. But have referred to "the latest edition" of Raimundi's letter published in this week's Penguin News in which he asks the Islanders to consider the proposals to the Islanders "to pay more modern concepts of sovereignty."

(Not: Translation from the Spanish in Currin in English, without having seen the text of the letter)

Whilst the keepers refuse links with Buenos Aires, a group of British authorities, according to yesterday's edition of the English newspaper, is the first country to request a receive a request for help from the Islanders. "There is no hope of political concessions," said Frei's cabinet.

Background concerning the decree and the Poincho situation.

Yesterday (Saturday) one of Foreign Minister Guido Della's spokesmen told La Nacion newspaper in Buenos Aires that "the government will assume its responsibilities when there is a humanitarian emergency in the Malvinas."

The Chilean and Uruguayan governments have received a request from the Islands that they be euthanised, concerning the Malvinas Islands, which was rejected by both governments last Monday, said political party Marcelo Subrin.

The injured fisherman, who has had his left leg already in plaster until he can able to return the Malvinas be able to get the necessary medical attention, is not sure that he can. He has said that once he leaves the Islands he will be able to return to Puerto Argentino once it is better, when and how the Islands will be part of the family.

A separate brief refers to Carlos Raimund's letter in Penguin News and PRENSA and it is one which refers to the above mentioned letter in Penguin News. The second Marcelo Subrin's reference.

"this, the major foreign affairs commission in the lower house, said Mr. Menem, that the conflict concerning the flights to the Malvinas, is going through a critical moment", and said he was "satisfied" with the Uruguayan decision not to authorize flights which do not stop in Chilean territory.

He also called for the British government to "immediately agree" to some terms which "are useful," the two countries maintain over the Malvinas Islands, including the sovereignty issues.

In a press release Subrin said that the day before Chilean and they concluded the Islands to the Argentine presidency claim concerning the sovereignty of the Malvinas Islands' had been ratified in Parliament with the request for communication with the archipelago.

Background concerning Chile and Uruguay, with the Islands telecommunication, and the Argentine government's slight. However the deputy said that it is Argentina's "wish to see the Islands under the Argentine family."

NOTE: As 2pm Monday (Buenos Aires time) Subrin's private press conference at Congress had no knowledge of this issue, which was reported there to say they will find out and let me know.

PAGE 12: Two short briefs refer to Chile deciding to cancel all flights to the Islands because of the problem with the Islands. The tiny state announcing that all sorts of participation in the 1982 conflict can begin the necessary paperwork to the news, with the news that "Penguin newspaper" about 'about 150', Governor Jorge Obed announced. He said: "this is very little, this is a small thing that we have to defend Argentina soil cannot be paid.

in the Sunday's entertainment supplement on a page calling, which says referring to the Islands and a new restaurant in London (in English).
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Australia - Sales held in Sydney/Melbourne
22 to 25 micron fleece closed between 1.5 to 2% cheaper. Cross-breds closed 28 to 32 micron up to 2% dearer. These were for good style, good colour fleece types. Off-colour/shorter types closed easier. The Eastern market indicator closed 15 cents higher at 551 cents, the Southern market indicator closed three cents higher at 540 cents.

New Zealand
At sales in North and South Islands about 25% of the offering was passed in. Fleece types between 25 to 30 micron closed unchanged. Fleece types between 31 to 40 micron closed unchanged.

Competition came mainly from local mills, USA, Western Europe, India and Nepal.

The medium and fine wool indicator closed 12 cents higher, others being virtually unchanged.

General
A reasonable week for the first sales following the two week Easter recess.

Prices generally remained unchanged throughout Europe, and Bradford showed a little more interest than in recent weeks in obtaining firm offers for potential business. All eyes are on this week's sales in Australia where a total of 85,000 bales are on offer. Another firm to unchanged week should see more business available although no sign of our clients increasing their purchasing price levels, especially with all wool suppliers anxious to put orders on the books.

Public Farewell Reception for His Excellency the Governor - Mr Richard Ralph

The Falkland Islands Government cordially invite residents of the Falkland Islands to a public reception in the Town Hall on Friday, April 23, from 6.00pm - 7.30pm, to say farewell to His Excellency the Governor Richard Ralph.

During this reception the Governor will be presented with a gift from the people of the Falkland Islands and speeches will be made. An ensemble from the Band of the Royal Air Force College will provide background music during the reception.
New letter fraud hits Falklands

A NEW ‘letter scam’ attempting to part the unwary from their cash has surfaced in the Falklands, following in the wake of the recent wave of letters from Nigeria.

West African crime ‘scam’ letters have been sweeping the globe and causing problems to police world-wide over the last couple of years. A complicating factor were the people who, in contravention of the law, became involved with these clever and very adept criminals and eventually deepened out of pocket.

This type of crime has now taken a new turn which has emerged in the Islands. The latest ‘scam’ letter comes from a group of fraudsters using the name of The Australian Lottery Winners Service.

Penguin News deputy editor, Tony Burnett, became suspicious when he received a letter asking him to confirm his address and then to pay US$40 by Visa, Mastercard, Dinners Club Card or American Express, using a fast service fax provider.

Tony took the letter to the police who felt that somehow these criminal organisations have procured a Falkland Islands telephone directory.

In turn the Royal Falkland Islands Police contacted Interpol and received the following reply from Detective Sergeant Nick Clark of their fraud Desk.

‘I am able to advise you that we (Interpol) have had a file running on the Australian Lottery Winners Service since May 1996.’

‘This organisation is currently under investigation by the Trading Standards in the United Kingdom, and is also the subject of an enquiry by the New South Wales Police in Australia.’

‘As you correctly surmise, this is indeed a ‘scam’ and persons who receive correspondence from this organisation should be advised to completely disregard it and not to reply.’

For your information, other names used by the fraudsters include the Global Lotteries Investment Centre, the Australian Players Service and the British Football Pools and International Lottery Agents.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police also commented on the large number of ‘scam’ letters received in the Falklands over the past few years from Nigeria, Ghana, Australia, and a particularly heart-rending one from the Philippines - all geared to parting the public from their money.

Police say it is even ‘dodgy’ to reply to these ‘scam’ letters because in the age of computers, names and addresses, or company details, can be used in other ongoing fraud.

Anyone receiving a letter containing what looks like an excellent get-rich-quick offer, and who is suspicious about it, is asked to contact the Royal Falkland Islands Police on 22221. They will advise and assist. Info: RTIP.

Good weekend for Hay and Clapp

Report by Frank Jackson

STANLEY Golf Club hosted two major competitions last weekend.

On Saturday afternoon the European Society was keenly contested, and in a tight finish Graham Hay’s 39 points proved just sufficient to take first place, only one point ahead of Club Captain Steve Vincent with Glen Ross third on 36 points.

The following morning, Sunday, the Turner’s Trophy took place.

Although Graham Hay’s handicap had been cut overnight, he appeared undeterred, carding another excellent round of 34 points.

New committee for local Red Cross

THE annual general meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross took place in the Colony Bar on April 17.

Voting for a new committee saw Nick Hadden take the chairman’s seat, while Helen Blades became secretary and Sheila Hadden treasurer. Other members are Jean Diggle, Rachel Hancox, Anya Coire and Iris Finlayson.

As a branch of the British Red Cross Society, the local Red Cross are guided by the organisation’s new Royal Charter and Constitution and have the assistance of the Attorney General, made several small amendments.

The local branch of the Red Cross has a proud tradition of fundraising for needy causes and recently sent £1,000 to their national headquarters in the United Kingdom to assist their work in Kosovo.

Spring opening for new look Darwin Estate

FORMER police chief Ken Greenland and his wife Bonita join the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) on May 1 as managers of the Darwin Estate.

FIDC Assistant Manager, Ian Dempster, said Penguin News there is still much refurbishment work required before the Lodge and the two adjacent cottages - to be named Coniston and Peal - open for business time for the new season.

Mr Dempster said he was ‘...hoping that the complex would be able to offer employment to residents of Goose Green.’

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Computer Pentium 166mhz, 32mb Ram, 2.1 gb hard drive, 28.8 modem, 4 cd speed CD, soundcard, colour Packard Bell 9000 Printer £150. Conta ct Daws on 21564 or 23623.

For sale - 2 of the most powerful Moto X bikes in the Falklands. 1995 Honda CR500, Braked Horse Power. Complete ensemble rebuild at E. James with over £1300.00 of spares put in. This bike at Lady Bay Estabon bays side of road, rear valet, handle bars and new turf grabbing knobby tyres. Excellent condition. Price listed 75% of Monok racing. 1994 Honda CR250 this bike is in excellent mechanical condition but the plastic has just some attention. For offers enquire phone Arthur 31119 or Fax 31149.

A series Landrover, short wheel base, in good running order. Vehicle taxed and insured. For further details contact Allan on 20824.

Port Stephens Farm has on hand for this season 40 Continentale Saraws. Anyone interested please contact Port Stephens 4207 evenings. P Robertson.


Laptop Compaq 133 Mhz 16 MB Ram 16 GB HD, 56K Card, Modern and more. £1,000.00. Phone 22494.

NOTICES

Baby clinic will be run by midwives 2-3pm Thursday in the Physio Department.

LIVE FISHING RANGE NOTICE

The FIDF will be conducting live fishing in the area of Turners Stream to the mouth of the Murrell River between Eastings 33 & 36 and northings 78 & 81 on Thursday 7 May between 1800 and 2300. Anyone requiring further information or who may wish to look at the area on a map should contact the FIDF on telephone 27477 or call in at the FIDF HQ on John Street.

Notice is hereby given that the third annual general meeting of Discovery Petroleum plc will be held at the Reform Club, 10 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5FW on 4 May 1999 at 6.00pm.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AN OPEN MEETING

To discuss the Proposal to Alter the Minimum Qualifications Necessary for Further Education Overseas will be held in Infant/ Junior School on Thursday 29 April 1999 at 7.30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to expand the proposals put forward in the paper already circulated and to give the opportunity for questions and debate. It will be chaired by the Director and adjourned.

STAMPS - F.D.C. - COVERS

Philatelic 'Phil' Middleton will be selling local mini used stamps, first day covers and locally addressed philatelic covers at the stamp fair on Friday. Doors open at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Phil Middleton tel:21174.

The Memorial Service for Nick Taylor will be held at Goose Green on Sunday 2nd May at 2pm. Everybody welcome.

10 Mile road race - book in at the Leisure Centre by 10.30 on Sunday. Race categories 5 miles only. Includes medal and children desections. Call Tony Burnett on 22684 or 21776 for details.

To all volunteers and children who wanted to participate in the Wildlife Group with Falklands Conservation it has been unavoidably delayed until late May. We will be on a firm date to meet as soon as we have a firm date to meet.

The results of the Whist Drive held on the 21st April are as follows: Ladies 1st Mrs J Froggatt, 2nd Mrs J Leows, 3rd Mrs E Vidal. Gents 1st B Peek, 2nd D Pottersby B C Cliffon. The next Whast Drive is scheduled for the 14th May. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Weds in the Day Centre at 7.30pm

PERSONAL

To Claire and Kev. Congratulations on your new addition.

Love Dad Susana and Valerie

CODY MCKAY

Happy 2nd Birthday for Sunday 24th April. Lots of love and hugs from Mumy and Karl

VACANCIES

Sherry's Diner has a vacancy for an experienced Chef. Anyone interested please telephone Martene Short on 22835.

Relief Skipper / Port Captain

SFS are looking for a relief skipper. Port Captain. Any interested applicants should send a CV to SFS, 22390, at the earliest possible time. A valid 1st class Masters ticket for fishing and merchant vessels for 4,000 gross tonnes and above. Additionally 15 years sea going experience with a masters and a prior seniority of majority of time served should have been on fishing vessels. Please contact SFS on tel: 25444 or by letter to PO Box 83, Stanley.

PERSONAL

Wanted: Bedford truck driver with spare front bumper by Ian

There was a blate at Narrow's Farm for whatever he did it was always hard.

For every day he drove a lorry backwards for days on end.

Sirs, I just can't get in the bi**y quarrs.

I'll give it a go cos everybody knows I'm Bangal.

Then a blate would come along he wasn't singing a happy song.

Oh no it was the boss.

Oh the ***t he does look bi**y cross.

If you don't put that jumper that you have down you are dead.

You can bend over backwards advising him but there is no way to get him to keep it within.

The blate we are on about you see has the size of a golf ball.

So if you want something instead of promotion he got a demotion.

from Bangalos to Portakabin to TENT.

We would like to thank all at the KEMH, especially Roger Dingle and John Coote for the big help they gave.

We are invited by Mrs. Peter John on 11th April, also to all who wanted and gave presents and cards.

Thank you all from Jane, Henry and Kerry McLeod.

WANTED

A Multi-stage potty sent as advertised on the Argos catalo­gue. If anyone has one they want to sell, please ring Pat Marsh on 42099.

Wanted to buy - 1 Westminster saddle in good condition, before May 3. If any­one can helping Charlotte North Arm on 22074.

Home wanted for four adorable kittens. We have mum in a week Call Claudette on 22307 to view.

TO ALL SEWERS, MENDERS, ETC. "Sew What" at KMK Knitwear have just opened a large selection of sewing needs including buttons of all sizes and colours, interfacing, velcro, machine needles, needle threaders, colour head pins, tape measures, scissors, fishing line, and zip in many colours from 4" to 22" Also, from those winter heating bills by fixing your cushions - 22" wide diam. Cush orders welcome on 22038 during business hours. KMK Knitwear still have a wide selection of fashion jeans and tops for sale so pop in and check them out.

Postscript from The Baba's

People do have rights! The Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that fact. Why are some people deprived of them? One reason - the United Nations principle of self-determination which cannot be applied to territories that governments can treat their own people as they wish. How, then, can victims of injustice be protected? One important part of the Declaration, Article 28, is not usually mentioned. It says: "Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realised." Building on that is the challenge confronting us now. Justice must be sacred, and the rights of all the people must be considered. - from The Baba's Writings.

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THE Ministry of Defence has permitted the Royal Naval Coastal Patrol Vessel HMS Dumbarton Castle to become involved in anti-poaching activities in the Falkland's fishing zone. Although this decision has come too late in the fishing season to have any real affect on poaching, the vessel will support fisheries patrol vessel MV Dorada F1 in the Northern section of the zone. The vast majority of Taiwanese fishing vessels (approximately 50) which were poaching inside the Falklands' zone fled late last week.

The reason for their departure is unknown, but thought to be due to the dispersal of fish stocks which normally takes place around this time of year. The vessels may also be transshipping further North. Contingents of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have two patrol vessels in the Falklands' waters, but for operational reasons no detail of the actions they took while at sea have been released. It is known, however, that they were unable to make any arrests, or to board any of the vessels known to be poaching.

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has been frustrated by delays involving the transport to the Falklands of a 20mm cannon, to arm the fisheries patrol vessel MV Dorada. It is now expected to arrive on May 6.

Director of Fisheries Mr John Barton said, "May 6 is simply too late a date for the cannon's arrival to make much difference to this season. squid is dispersing and most poachers will be outside the zone by then."

On arrival the cannon will be fixed onto MV Dorada and for the remainder of this season will be used for practice if nothing else," said Mr Barton.

He said he was completely mystified by the British Government's decision not to allow FIG to mount on the patrol vessel a 20mm weapon which was available to them much earlier in the season.

Mr Barton said, "Bearing in mind there were no technical or legal reasons preventing the use of the smaller weapon, and in view of the immense damage to the conservation targets and the current political situation regarding the Islands, I cannot understand how the British Government's decision not to allow us to use it as a temporary deterrent."

Minister for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr Tony Blair, stated recently that FIG were not given approval for use of the smaller weapon because a machine gun is not a good visible deterrent and there are concerns that warning shots, which the vessel would be required to fire to alert a suspected unlicensed vessel, would not be seen or heard.

Mr Barton told Penguin News that just such a weapon is used in other countries in fisheries protection.

It is thought that the poachers have stolen in excess of 30,000 tonnes of fish from Falkland Islands' waters. Illicit squid can be sold for between US$600 - 1000 a tonne.

**Fallen remembered on ANZAC Day**

**Survivors reach Monte**

THE twenty nine survivors of the Korean jigger Han Doo 202 which sank to the north of the Falklands last week arrived in Montevideo on Tuesday.

Meredith fishing company vessels Sao Rafael and Murdosa, which were first at the tragic scene, carried the men to Uruguay.

According to a press release from the Uruguayan Navy, the two vessels also transported the bodies of crew members Jin Zhen Han, from China, and Idiris, from Indonesia. Once the forensic inquest is completed Uruguayan authorities will hand the bodies to the relevant embassies.

Han Doo 202 sank on April 21 approximately 300 miles off the Argentine coast.

Two other crewmen, Kim Dal and Foreign Secretary Mr Robin Cook said he had spoken to the Chilean Foreign Minister and underlined there was no justification for the Chilean Government taking such a measure and urged him to reconsider.

Mr Cook said, "I reminded him of the commercial and social benefits for remote communities both in the Falklands and in southern Chile, of LanChile being allowed to continue flights to the Falklands," adding, "...we are in close touch with the Falkland Islands Government on alternative air links."

The English speaking Argentine Newspaper Buenos Aires Herald, when writing of the news of British representations to Chile, sceptically entitled their article, UK posts over cut in Malvinas air link.

**Diversion rights still stand**

THERE has been no withdrawal of diversion rights by the Governments of Uruguay or Brazil for RAF Tristars flying to the Falkland Islands, said Minister Tony Lloyd on Tuesday.

The Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office was responding to a written Commons question by Member of Parliament Mr Paul Keetch, who visited the Islands in early March.

Mr Keetch asked what representations Mr Lloyd had made to the Governments of Uruguay and Brazil about their decision to withdraw diversion rights.

Two weeks ago, Argentina was said to have been notified by Uruguayan officials that Uruguay would not allow entry to any British aeroplane going to the Falkland Islands to make a landing in Argentine territory.

The loss of such a diversion for the Tristars would mean fewer seats available to passengers due to the necessity of loading extra fuel.
Hospital driver banned

A HOSPITAL worker, whose job depended on having a licence to drive, has been banned from driving all forms of transport.

Larry Williams, 31, of 2 Philetom Place Stanley, had entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of failing to supply a breath specimen.

The court heard how a police vehicle had stopped Mr Williams in his landrover on Ross Road in the early hours of Saturday, March 6. The driving was described by police in court as "erratic", and his speech as slurred.

Mr Williams agreed to provide a sample of breath and made three attempts at the roadside, failing each time, and explained to the police that he suffered from respiratory problems.

A military personnel station Mr Williams made several more attempts to supply breath samples, only one of which, showing a reading of 59mg per 100ml was successful.

He again told police he had a respiratory condition and said that his "chest was tight. He was asked if the required doctor but declined.

He added: "I am well known to the police, and have been for many years, and they know that I have no alternative other than to disqualify you for a short period of time, to prevent a future occurrence.

Mr Watson imposed a driving ban of fifteen months and a fine of £475 on Mr Williams.

Mr Williams, who was also ordered to pay prosecution costs of £50.

Kosovo Appeal tops £9,000

THE organisers of the Appeal Fund (ARRK) to help refugees from Kosovo say the response from the Falklands public has exceeded all their expectations.

The Fund, which was only set up a few weeks ago, has already topped the £9,000 mark, and that does not include a £1,000 raised by military personnel based at Mount Pleasant Airport, and a further £2,000 already pledged by Falkland Island councilors.

One event, a Hunger Lunch in the Parish Hall at which visitors were served hot soup, bread and cheese for which they were not charged but made a donation, raised more than £600

Mrs Jean Gurr, one of the trustees of the Fund, told Penguin News that donations were still flooding into the Standard Chartered Bank account, and that the response has been so overwhelming that they are considering keeping the Fund open for a week longer than intended.

Yet another cash-raising event is planned for this weekend when a stall at the flies market to be held in the Community School Street on Saturday will devote all its takings to the Kosovo Appeal.

Spencer publishes discussion document

ABSENT Islander, Ernest Spencer, has kept his promise and produced the 'discussion document' he wrote of in his letter to Penguin News of April 9.

With the document Mr Spencer says he hopes to, "... produce a direct link and joint approach platform between Islanders and Argentines so that disputes be resolved peacefully."

In it he suggests, "... putting the past where it belongs, and normalising relations between Argentina and the Islands.

This, he says, should include

Public Notice

Falkland Islands Government Reception: Lincoln's Inn

The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will be held this year on Thursday, June 17, 1999. Any interested persons are invited to forward their names, and UK contact addresses for tickets, to the Falkland Islands Government in London. The latest date for submission of names is Wednesday, May 26 at 4.30pm.
THOUGH the turn-out was low for Stanley Running Club’s (SRC) newest event, the Stanley Ten, Sunday’s race produced many fine performances.

A demanding ten mile road course along the MPA Road, beginning at the Mount Kent turn-off and finishing at Stanley Leisure Centre, and liberally sprinkled with some tough climbs, the Stanley Ten was not expected to generate fast times.

But from the start, Mount Pleasant Airport’s Dave Powell set a cracking sub six minute per mile pace. Perhaps lacking the fast finish Dave, who has specialised in long distance endurance feats - recently running cross country from MPA to Stanley - felt he had to put early distance between himself and some of the faster finishers.

Inside a mile he had opened a twenty metre gap over local veterans David Frye and Tony Burnett. It was a gap that over the next two and a half miles grew to an almost unassailable 400 metres.

A thrilling opener, David Frye, running strongly, had put himself in second place about fifteen metres up on Tony Burnett. 200 metres further back were two more MPA athletes, Mark Prestley and Kevin Jones, both competing in the Falklands for the first time.

In the ladies race, Megan Eggerling had settled into a seven minute pace and was comfortable, while younger competitors, running in relays and relishing the cool weather were thoroughly enjoying competing under race conditions.

The stretch between Pony’s Pass Quarry and the top of Sapper’s Hill saw Dave Frye slip back to third and then fourth as Tony Burnett went past him, followed by ever improving Mark Prestley. Indeed, Mark it was, of the first four, who seemed to have paced himself best, and certainly he covered the second half of the race quickest. In the last two miles he put himself 40 seconds ahead of the tiring Burnett, but had left his effort too late to catch a buoyant Dave Powell.

Dave crossed the line in 56 minutes 30 seconds, exactly one minute ahead of Mark on 57m 56s. Tony hung on for third place recording 58m 37s, with Dave Frye also finishing under the magic hour in 59m 58s. Kevin Jones, weary but willing, came in a distant fifth in 1hr 3m 50s.

The Ladies’ race went, unsurprisingly, to Megan Eggerling who, before departing to represent the Falkland Islands in the Island Games in Gotland, gave her the confidence the boost it needed with a fine 1hr 10m 44s.

The thirteen to sixteen year old category was won by the relay duo of Richard Martin (MPA) and Ben Pilling (SRC). Their combined time of 1hr 8m 13s was a particularly fine effort given that both are just 13 years old, and amply demonstrated how committed to training and a positive attitude pays dividends.

The under thirteen relay category was closely contested all the way with the trio of Matthew Pointing, Andrew Normand and Margaret Normand recording 1hr 8m 28s to edge out second place team, Darren Clingham, Tanya Clingham and Hannah Pilling crossing the line in 1hr 18m 30s.

The next SRC event takes a break from running as the Club invites as many sports people as possible to take part in another of their hugely popular short tennis tournaments at the Stanley Leisure Centre on Sunday May 9 starting at 10.00pm. Entry £1.50 with refreshments provided.

Some of the athletes who completed the Stanley Ten.

Yachtsman towed to Stanley

A SOLO Malaysian yachtsman is now in Stanley and counting the cost of losing his mast in storms as he rounded the notorious Cape Horn.

Azher Mansor and his yacht Jalur Gemilang were towed into Stanley Harbour in the early hours of Saturday morning after being knocked flat on three occasions during his solo voyage from Australia.

During one of the incidents on April 13, the yacht was badly damaged before it approached Cape Horn. The main mast broke into three pieces and with his engine already out of action Mr Mansor was forced to build a jury rig to continue making way.

But this too was carried away when the yacht was knocked flat yet again. Mr Mansor had no alternative but to radio for help.

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, who is a patron of the Jalur Gemilang Challenge (the name given to the Mr Mansor’s attempt to sail solo round the world) asked

Above: The Jalur Gemilang alongside the East Jetty in Stanley. The shattered mast is clearly visible for a letter to be sent to the Falklands’ authorities requesting cooperation in effecting repairs and arranging flights for two technicians travelling to assist.

Mr Mansor was presented with a Falkland Islands plaque and a Falklands Commonwealth pennant by His Excellency the Governor at a small reception in Government House on Wednesday.

Rebuilt theatre re-opens

THE hospital operating theatre has reopened following the arrival of new sterilising machinery.

The £100,000 worth of steam sterilising equipment arrived on April 16 by RAF Tristar, accompanied by two personnel from the manufacturers and one consultant.

Following successful validation of the equipment the theatre was handed over to staff on Tuesday. It has been closed since mid-January.

The theatre has undergone refurbishment in that time, and part of the surrounding complex had to be completely demolished and removed.

Who won what in the Red Cross raffle

RAFFLE prizes at the recent Mini Bazaar, organised by the Stanley branch of the Red Cross, were won by: Dot Keeneleyside, Jean Lewis, Yona Davies, Vanda Steen-MacDonald and Nellie Hewitt.

Donors of the prizes were: Sheila Hadden, Phyllis Finlayson, Isabel Hutton and Jean Lewis.

Money raised at the Bazaar was shared between the local Welfare Department, the Appeal for Refugees from Kosovo, and the Red Cross itself.

200 kilometres in 24 hours

STANLEY Swimming Club’s target of 143 kilometres was reached and passed after only 17 hours 35 minutes of their 24 hour sponsored swim at the weekend.

Organised by the Club to raise funds to send an elite squad of swimmers to compete in this year’s Island Games, the eventual distance completed was more than 206 kilometres... or 8,265 lengths.

Six members of the elite squad swam a grand total of 2,668 lengths between them with William Normand covering a mind-boggling 688 (over ten miles) of those.

Eight lifeguards also contributed, between pool security duties, with 516 lengths, with another 56 supporters completing the remaining 95 lengths.

Notable among the supporters were Samantha Davies with 316 lengths, Roger Howells 256, Kiasha McNees 216, Carolyn Normand 212, and Mike Barton 210. Particularly fine efforts came from Margaret Normand 202 lengths, Ben Pilling 200, Matthew Pilling 178, and Megan Eggerling 100, all of whom had earlier competed in the SRC Stanley Ten road race.

From a time point of view the best hour was the first one, from 6.00pm to 7pm on Saturday evening, when no less than 666 lengths were completed. The worst was between 12.00 midnight and 1.00am on Sunday morning with only 146 lengths.

The Swimming Club have expressed their gratitude to all who swam, all who agreed to sponsor swimmers, and in particular to the Leisure Centre lifeguard staff, under the supervision of Sarah Gilding, who were in attendance at the poolside for the entire 24 hours.

The swim organisers are unsure of the final total their efforts will have raised and have asked all sponsors to surrender their cash as soon as possible.
**Letter to Di Tella**

Dear Mr Di Tella,

I HAVE heard you state on Falklands radio and BBC world service that Argentina had no part in Chile's decision to suspend flights to the Islands - and how you claim to be so concerned for us.

Mr Di Tella, both you and I know you are not speaking the truth! The Chilean and British Governments renewed their air traffic agreements to the islands on March 29 and on March 31 LanChile decided to continue with an interim charter flight and filed for overflight permit for April 3. This permit was refused by Argentina unless the aircraft landed in Rio Gallegos.

LanChile again filed for a flight on April 10. This was directly refused by Argentina, as you know, before the Presidential decree.

The islands know the Chilean decision has little to do with Pinocchio - other than name - but much to do with Argentine wishes and quiet arguments of Presidents Frei and Menem over your recent Southern Border agreement.

Your government has actively encouraged Chile to suspend flights and likewise persuaded Uruguay not to allow direct flights.

And you wonder why we do not like you?

Yes, your country has elections soon and, as always, the Falklands issue gets a higher profile to divert attention and impress voters. The Government is doing a good job and kicking the Islander colonists!

Well I am no colonist nor are these Islands a "colony" as you believe. We directly elected our representatives who have full voting powers. Our British Government has no voting power over any internal matter or law unless there is a tie and he can make a casting vote.

We are a small country and you threaten us. So we chose to align, for foreign affairs and defence with a bigger country we can trust.

And I have a problem. Our basic aims are irreconcilable, but that should not in my opinion stop us talking about possible ways of living peacefully as separate neighbours.

Like many here I could not accept a situation where every flight from South America must originate or stopover in Argentina en route to the Islands. That would be giving in to your blackmail.

However I might see a system where alternate flights from Chile made a landing in Rio Gallegos. In winter there is so far no economic case for more than a weekly service in summer a twice weekly service. One stopping in Rio Gallegos could actually benefit all of us.

Naturally Argentina would wish to pay the airline for increased landing costs until the business built up.

Mr Di Tella you have isolated us and brought about the present impasse in the South Atlantic. You must now be the one who makes a conciliatory move to reduce tension and get both sides talking.

Also you claim to regret lack of Islanders' comments and ideas. Well, what is your fax number?

Tim Miller
Stanley

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**Gift Shop**

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**Live Firing Range Notice**

The FIDF will be conducting live firing in the area of Turners Stream to the north of the Murrell River between Eastings 33 and 36 and Northing 78 and 81 on Friday 7 May between 1800 and 2200.

Anyone requiring further information or who may wish to look at the area on a map should contact the FIDF office on 27477 or call in at the FIDF HQ on John Street.
Unity is way forward

THF rhetoric coming out of Argentina these past few weeks, especially from Di Tella, has not only been aggressive and contradictory, but also pretentious.

The sole aim of this present Argentine Government is to cause divisions amongst us and to gain avenge for their own electoral purposes.

The only way to overcome this Argentine pressure is for the entire community to remain united.

We should not make any concessions to the Argentines, or any other South American country that insists we use an Argentine Airport.

Murrel track ruined by the ignorant

I AM writing this letter to protest the ignorant behaviour.

We have taken pride in keeping our winter track in good condition since the government put in two bridges some three years ago.

Unfortunately some people are ignorant of the fact and ruin our hard work - for which we are not paid by the way.

Councillors ignore us and now we are cut off due to Falkland Island Defence Force (FIDE) training on the only recognised track to Stanley.

We have complained and been informed it is our "tough luck!"

We hope the government will send a gang to fix the bridges the FIDE ruined - so that we can use our winter track once again.

It sometimes seems as though we do not exist.

But believe me we do and we shall, for a long time yet.

So I think we could do with some apologies from people for them ignoring the fact that there is a family living at the Murrell Farm.

Lowe Family
Murrell Farm

Letters must reach Penguin News by Monday 4pm for same week publication.

Long journey for Esteban

THANK you for the good comments that many of you expressed having read of my experiences in the Falkland Islands (Penguin News April 16). I was sincerely afraid that I may be stoned by some of you!

In the article I said that I would be leaving by April 11. That is why I would like to let you know I am still in these Islands.

I couldn't travel on the Tornado as I previously planned, nor on LanChile flights for obvious reasons. This situation is not worrying me at all. The kind attention of the Malvina House Hotel allowed me to stay there longer and after that invitations from some of you offering me your home turned this short trip into a long and pleasurable stay.

You are fantastic people - at the beginning a little rough in letting others know you. From the outside you present yourself as hard as but once you open your hearts you are very sweet and kind with a good sense of humour which makes me laugh a lot.

I will leave on May 1 by the Tristar flight paying £1151 only one way to England and from there I shall take flight £200 to Buenos Aires - a total of thirty hours flight which in a better situation could be around three hours for only £120.

Putting all the political reasons aside this situation seems very silly.

Changing my original plans I will go to that country which is disturbing you, to be there a little bit more with my family, and to tell the Argentinians of my experiences here with you. I want to win their hearts, despite knowing that I already have new enemies there. I believe that it is very possible for the Argentinians to change their attitude towards you. I think that the majority of those Gauchos do not bite - some of them do and very strongly.

I will tell them that you are a vibrant society, very well organised, that each of you has an important role to play in this small and very democratic country. I will tell them that this is a unique place on this planet, an example to the rest of this world full of chaos. That you love these lands in which some of you have lived for centuries. That you want peace and tranquility. In other words I will tell them to stop molesting you.

If this is the cheapest place to bring good presents for my beloved ones. A handful of earth will suffice to make them happy. Some of them will light candles around it, this is pathetic but it is reality. I am almost cured of Malvinitis but they are not.

I would like you to go there like many of you have done before.

Buenos Aires is a very interesting and entertaining city, also having the experience of the past you have nothing to be afraid of. You are a society very secure and liberal, and I think that you are the only owners of your destiny. The control is in your hands.

I am leaving, hoping to come back soon. I am a little nothing but this time I hope to come back accompanied by a friendly family who are dreamers and have fulfilled many of their dreams.

If they do not know you as I did, another of my dreams will be fulfilled.

On my next visit, if by then you are still not letting me enter on my Argentine passport, I will put my Israeli passport aside and I will come in on my Italian passport. In this way I will satisfy the other side of my family.

I thank you for removing the blindfold from my eyes, thank you for letting me stay in the Malvinitis Recovery Centre and thank you for your tokens of affection.

Esteban Cichello Hubner

Mount Pleasant responds to fire in Exercise Silver Teal

A SIMULATED fire in the main accommodation block began Exercise Silver Teal at Mount Pleasant Airport (MPA) last week.

Because of the four to six monthly turn over of personnel at MPA, "knowledge and experience is a valuable commodity," said a forces representative.

He added: "For this reason, ensuring that the members of this unique town can cope with any form of disaster or emergency that could befall it is vital. Exercise Silver Teal was a training exercise designed to do just that."

On April 2o at 0815hrs a fire was reported to the Joint Operations Centre. This was said to have followed an explosion within the swimming pool filtration plant and led to the release of chemical gases into the air.

A call to evacuate the block occurred and the R AF Fire Service was immediately sent for and reinforced with fire fighters from HMS Westminster. The Regional Medical Centre was put on standby to receive casualties and a Sea King diverted to the area in order to ferry the seriously injured to the hospital in Stanley.

Thirty simulated serious casualties were dealt with during the exercise which involved the almost entire population of MPA.

Although many problem areas were identified, the overall aims of the exercise were said to have been achieved.

Lieutenant Colonel Rynn who co-wrote and controlled the Exercise with Major Ian Gordon said, "The safety of our personnel is paramount and it is for this reason that we conduct such challenging and physically demanding exercises."

Information Capt Eastman S03 Jl Media Ops Photos: Cpl Haswell and SAC Hayward

Casualties are rescued from the contaminated pool during Ex. Silver Teal.
LOST SHIPS

When I began an exploration, each ship - no matter how small - is a
stronger. Her captains and men, no
matter how celebrated in history
books, become real, known, truly
real, only when I can come near to
seeing what they saw and can place
my hand where theirs once were.

Review - J. Riddell
"SHAMEFULLY, my aim was not to
enjoy. Mensun Bound's 'Lost Ships'
(The Discovery and Exploration of
the Ocean's Sunken Treasures) but
to simply to review a book written by a
Falkland Islander.

In fact if I am honest my first
impression was that the publication
was a little simplistic! That judge-
ment based on the many pictures of
Bound in various heroic intellectual
poses.

Very quickly though, and having
flipped to the text entitled 'The
Discovery of the Graf Spee', I became
genuinely impressed by the book's
theoretical and intellectual aspects.

Bound begins this chapter in the
present day explaining the moti-
vation behind his decision to dive on
the German vessel sunk in the Battle
of the River Plate in 1939. I cannot
remember a time when I hadn't felt
the pull of 'Admiral Graf Spee'.

When I first read about the Graf
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ships, a ship of the line, a ship of
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Century, a ship of the future. I was
desperately curious about the story
of the ship and its crew, and I was
curiously impressed by its
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them to do so) in support of our
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bound.

Left: Third skipper of the
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matter how celebrated in history
books, become real, known, truly
real, only when I can come near to
seeing what they saw and can place
my hand where theirs once were.

Review - J. Riddell
"SHAMEFULLY, my aim was not to
enjoy. Mensun Bound's 'Lost Ships'
(The Discovery and Exploration of
the Ocean's Sunken Treasures) but
to simply to review a book written by a
Falkland Islander.

In fact if I am honest my first
impression was that the publication
was a little simplistic! That judge-
ment based on the many pictures of
Bound in various heroic intellectual
poses.

Very quickly though, and having
flipped to the text entitled 'The
Discovery of the Graf Spee', I became
genuinely impressed by the book's
theoretical and intellectual aspects.

Bound begins this chapter in the
present day explaining the moti-
vation behind his decision to dive on
the German vessel sunk in the Battle
of the River Plate in 1939. I cannot
remember a time when I hadn't felt
the pull of 'Admiral Graf Spee'.

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An article which discusses the military flights in the Malvinas war.

Malvinas. In a letter to his British colleague, the foreign minister requests a special meeting to talk about the South Atlantic.

President Menem has rejected the meeting, as possible with his British colleague Robin Cook on specifically the lower part of the Falklands and Malvinas Islands.

Although the two already have a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dr. Di Tella sent the foreign secretary a letter about the lack of communication between the Malvinas and Argentina.

In the letter, Dr. Di Tella also spoke about "the willingness to cooperate and solve the situation," as well as to work with the Argentine government for a civil war to end.

Background concerning the next Di Tella-Weitman meeting: the resuming of flights between Argentina and the islands.

Both paragraphs refer to the incident of the injured fisherman.

The final two paragraphs read: "We are in agreement with the Argentine Ambassador Rogelio Pizzorno, who said that Argentina is violating international law."

Speaking to the BBC, Dr. Di Tella said that the Malvinas Councillors attitude was a "worry." They had an emergency and they did not consider it necessary to inform us or ask for help. In fact, they rejected the help we offered them.

CLAIRON. Political page 11, runs a brief report of the meeting with the Argentineess. They discuss the matters which will be on the agenda.

The departure of the fisherman, who said he was glad to hear that the Argentine government had accepted his letter, is expected to take place on the 14th of the month. The Argentine government has not yet responded to the request for information about the status of the international community.

Speaking to the Argentine newsgateau, the news agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the newsgateau says that the government will do its best to ensure the safety of the passengers on board the flight.
News from South America provided by Mercopress

URUGUAYAN FISH CATCHES

Unilever that distributes products labelled “Iglo”, “Findus”, “Frudesa” and “Birds Eye”, among others, has promised to completely fill its suppliers, with the voluntary certificate by 2005.

OIL COMPANIES PREFER BRAZIL

The big oil multinationals consider Brazil the most interesting country in the world for future hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation investments according to a report drafted by English and Brazilian consultants.

The report, which was published this week in one of Brazil’s leading financial newspapers is based on a poll taken among 94 oil companies, including all the major companies involved in oil and natural gas exploration and exploitation and other operations in 164 countries.

Head of the list figures Brazil with 164 points, followed by Iran, Indonesia, Libya, Algeria, Iran 138. Angola 137 and Argentina 125. Besides Argentina in Latinamerica are Venezuela and Colombia.

According to the report, Brazil heads the list because after 40 years of state monopoly, the government recently announced the opening of the exploration and exploitation market in 27 areas, most of which have promising deposits.

Just five years ago Brazil was 43 in a similar list from the world’s main oil companies.

The report does not include United States nor Canada.

VENezUELA DAMPENS EXPECTATIONS

Venezuela’s goal of expanding its daily production to 6.2 million barrels will be reached quite later than the expected original date of 2007, said Energy and Oil Minister Ali Rodriguez during a press interview.

The investment and production targets are significantly modifies as a consequence of the “reality of the market”, indicated the official to Caracsa’s main newspaper “El Nacional”.

Venezuela’s oil hit a historic record low last February when it was traded at 8 US dollars the barrel.

Venezuela has already cut its daily production by 650,000 barrels to comply with OPEC’s agreement to withdraw from world supply 2.1 million barrels.

“IN the best of situations we can think of recovering our current production of 2.7 million barrels and expanding it to the targeted 6.2 million, sometime in 2010,” underlined Mr. Rodriguez.

PETRO-CANADA ON SALE

The Canadian government is considering the sale in the coming months of the Petro-Canada shares it holds, given the growing interest of investors.

Different sources in the oil industry have confirmed that important investors have approached the Canadian government, but an official said that “Ottawa is still not convinced it’s the right moment to begin discussions given the increase in prices since last February”.

The Canadian government still holds 18% of Petro-Canada that was created in 1975 under the Trudeau administration. The early nineteen Canada began privatizing in stages and has so far collected more than two billion US dollars.

OIL DISPUTE IN PATAGONIA

Two Patagonian provinces announced they will specifically ban all seismic and oil related activities in the Golfo San Matias and adjoining areas.

The decision follows a controversial licensing that benefits two oil companies interested in exploring the continental shelf of the Rio Negro province that is world known for its marine life, particularly whales.

The two companies apparently are acting under the terms of an international leasing plan that was launched by the Argentine Federal Energy Secretary.

Chubut, whose coastal area was also targeted for exploration also pointed the Rio Negro and is ready to approve a similar legislation banning hydrocarbons related activities, including the transport and distribution of oil and or natural gas.

FREE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Argentine farmers will cease to vaccinate cattle herds against foot and mouth disease as of January 15th (this weekend), since no outbreaks have been reported for at least two years according to Argentine sanitary authorities.

This constitutes the previous step to the official presentation and request before the FAO annual Animal Diseases Congress in Paris, that will finally vote on the extension of a full certification to Argentina.

Argentina is already certified as free of foot and mouth disease with vaccination. The complete certification is considered a major achievement since it should open all markets to Argentina and licensing.

Argentina, after having been granted the first certification, began selling in 1997 beef to the United States after a 60 years ban.

BANNING IN URUGUAY

Uruguay’s ruling Colorado Party and left-wing opposition leader Tabare Vázquez both emerged strengthened by last Sunday’s primaries to choose presidential candidates for October general elections.

More than 37% of those who voted in the primaries took part in the Colorado Party contest which was won by Senator Jorge Battle, (71). Battle belongs to a family with deep political roots, three of his ancestors have been presidents of Uruguay.

Another 30.5% voted in the left wing alliance, (Progressive Encounter), which was won easily by Vázquez, the former mayor of Montevideo (1990/1995).

The third candidate to be chosen, belonging to the National Party, was President Luis Alberto Lacalle.

Individually the most voted candidate was Vázquez with 320,000, followed by Battle with 262,000. Lacalle managed 177,000 votes.

BRAZIL AND G-7

Brazil, as well as China and India, because of their population and economic strength, should participate in the G-7 (group of industrialised countries), to discuss mechanisms to avoid future financial crisis, said Brazilian president Cardoso.

Cardoso was.gdx returning from a European visit that included three days in Britain.

“G-7 has proven insufficient to discuss and solve regional crisis,” said President Cardoso who added that he received European support for his initiative.

Cardoso said that a mechanism is needed in order to help “ensure contingency funds” that will help avoid and prevent crisis, and not act “after the crisis is set in.”

“We need an alert system, plus greater transparency not only in government, but also concerning data from private companies that speculate in world markets,” said the Brazilian president.

Britain, Canada, US, Japan, France, Italy and Germany are members of G-7.

BAKE HAN IN JUNE

The Argentine Federal Fisheries Council (CPP) announced its development of a project to develop “Bake Han” (Merluccius hubbsi), the country’s most important commercial species, as from June 1st. The announcement was published in the newspaper “La Capital”, from Mar del Plata.

The project, financed by all members of the Council except for the Buenos Aires and Chubut representatives and is bound to badly affect the mid class vessels, which are involved in “bake Han” that generate most jobs on land.

According to the article, the fisheries Undersecretary of the province of Buenos Aires, Sergio Lorussi, voted against the resolution that will mean closing the fishing area within approximately 30 days, causing serious social and economic consequences in the province of Buenos Aires.”

The management regulation which does not take into consideration the definition of fishing areas on the basis of the type of fleet and maximisation of the social income tends such activity generates for the industry.
TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays/Thursdays 7-9pm Liz Burnett, Tel:21770 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21131
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Sarah Allan 22119

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary C Glenn 21402
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sundays at 8:35am. Contact Steve Vincent on tel: 21039

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries & Information on races etc contact Andrew Newton or Graham Didlick 21622

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP Meets second Tuesday of every month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact Graham France 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS ASSOCIATION New members welcome. Contact Secretary Irene Baker 20839 or Chairman Nick Hadden, 22014

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Wednesday evening. See adverts for details re dedicated evenings re different crafts. Contact Allen 21019

MICROCOMPUTER ASSOCIATION Meet first Sunday of every month. 2:30pm in the Day Centre

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB Contact: David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

RUNNING CLUB Meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, contact Tracy Porter 21574

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Meets 1st Monday every month @ 2000 hrs, WO/D&Stg Mess, Hillside Camp. All ex-serving personnel welcome and contact Vic Meade 202083

JELLY TOTS CLUB Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall. For ages 3-3.30pm. All welcome.

WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC Will be run by midwives in the KEMP Physical Education Department Tuesdays 2.00 - 3.00pm.

HIJACK

Further information/ bookings: Tel 27291

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8.45 CHILDREN'S WINTER SERIES
8.55 THE LITTLEST PET SHOP
9.05 ADAM'S FAMILY TREE
9.30 TOP OF THE POPS
10.00 GRANDSTAND
10.25 SM: TV LIVE
11.35 THE O-ZONE
12.05 TITCH, every day, a look at the work of fire-fighters, designers and hotel inspectors
12.50 BIRTHPLACE OF THE BEATLES
11. NEWS
1.15 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary, Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final from Wembley, Racing from Haydock, Football Focus. And a full round-up of the rest of the day's sporting events
6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
6.45 MANNING THIS AT HOME
7.40 SAVING TRUDY The plight of Trudy made headlines earlier this year when it was revealed how the chimpanzee had suffered at the hands of trainer May Cashen.
8.10 HOLBY CITY Coma girl Nicole reaches crisis point - and her parents face an agonising decision
9.00 THE MAN A new comedy drama of love and dreams starring Lenny Henry. Dennis Jackson is a singing travel agent with huge ambitions. But his long-suffering partner Michelle seems to have other ideas
10.20 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW (News)
10.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY
12.45 BFBS NEWS 24

SUNDAY 2ND MAY
9.15 MATCH OF THE DAY
10.30 BOWDER AND BADGER
10.45 TITCH
10.55 NEWSGROUND EXTRA
11.00 BLUE PETER
11.35 MICROSOAP
12.00 SONGS OF PRAISE From Cobh and the surrounding Cork area of Ireland
12.35 ROUND WARS
1.05 CD UK
1.30 THE MARY BARKMORE'S STRIKE IT RIC
1.55 NEWS
2.00 MARTINE McCUTCHEON: THIS IS MY MOMENT A revealing look behind the scenes at former Eastenders star Martine McCutcheon as she prepared to release her debut single Perfect Moment
2.55 THE FRIENDS AND FRIENDS
3.00 MASTERCHEF
3.30 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
4.15 HORIZNORW The war with France has reached its peak.
5.55 CORONATION STREET Mike receives Julia's demands
6.10 EMERID AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.05 SCOTTISH PEMIERE LEAGUE Full match live coverage as Celtic v Rangers at Parkhead
9.00 GRAFTERS Having a toddler in tow doesn't help Joe and Trevor to assure Paul that the house is in safe hands
9.50 THE LAKES Jimmy McGovern's dark adult drama continues. Bernie and Father Matthew seek advice for their daughter's problems
10.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
11.00 FILM 99
11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.55 THE HILL ROAD RAGE Documentary
12.40 BFBS NEWS 24

MONDAY 3RD MAY
8.30 TELETUBBIES
8.55 THE ADVENTURES OF DAWDLE
9.05 LITTLE MONSTERS
9.35 THE MASK
9.35 RUGRATZS
10.00 HOW 2
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11.00 MIMI FROM HOME - THE ADVENTURES OF YELLOW DOG (1994, U) Children's adventure starring Mimi Rogers and Bruce Davison. British Columbia; following a storm at sea, 14-year-old Angus McCormick and his dog Yellow are washed up on an island and face a battle for survival
12.20 SWAP IT YOUR DROP
12.30 ROOM SERVICE WITH MICHAEL BUL AND FRIENDS
1.35 THE COLD WAR Baseball 1954-89: Continuing this series examining the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communist east. Narrated by Kenneth Branagh Today, a look at US 'anti-communist intervention in Latin America'
2.20 THE A TO Z OF FOOD Z is for Zucchini
2.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
2.45 HOME SWEET HOME IN THE GARDEN
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 FILM: BLACK BEAUTY (1994)
5.10 HOME AND AWAY Vinnie gets an offer he can't refuse
5.30 TOP GEAR
6.00 BLIND DATE
6.30 ESCAPE LIVERIES Lilly is feeling unsettled after her attack
7.20 TIGER - THE WILDLIFE SPECIAL
8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
8.20 THE BILL On Air Conwy makes his radio debut - and among his first callers is a man confessing to a crime
9.15 FRENCH AND SANDERS SPRING SPECIAL
9.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER (New)
10.30 HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE - A CONCERT FOR LIDIA EDMOND Ezzard hosts an array of stars gathered at London's Royal Albert Hall to pay tribute to the late Linda McCartney
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.15 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats
12.20 INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
1.15 BFBS NEWS 24

TUESDAY 4TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
7.10 WIEPPE
7.25 BATTERSEAS DOGS' HOME
7.45 KILROY
7.10 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORRIS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.45 BROADCaster Was Joe about to confess to the rape of Nikki Shadwick?
2.10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
2.45 DELIA'S HOW TO COOK
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 starting with THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PGWASH
3.55 THE WOMBLES
4.00 Sooty AND Co
4.30 THE REALLY WILD SHOWROAD
4.55 THE QUEEN'S NOSE
5.00 HOME AND AWAY Gypsy is in real danger of becoming an alcoholic
5.40 HOLIDAY HEAVEN (New)
6.10 EMERIDDALE Rachel is in deep trouble, and it's all thanks to Graham
6.35 SCENE HERE
7.00 EASTENDERS Gianni and Beppe decide to organise a surprise family dinner for Rosa
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
8.25 CAFEDAL The Potter's Field. The discovery of a woman's body with no apparent cause of death poses problems for Cadfael
9.45 MADDINGTON GREEN
10.15 INSIDE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL
10.40 KYLIE LEMONATE AND LIVE Kylie Minogue is filmed live in concert from her recent tour, featuring some of her biggest hits and new releases
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party
12.25 SASS THE PONY
12.45 BFBS NEWS 24

WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
7.10 WIEPPE
7.25 BATTERSEAS DOGS' HOME
7.45 KILROY
8.10 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
1.20 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORRIS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROOKSIDE Will Matt earn enough money to iron out his problems?
2.00 DOG SQUAD
2.45 LOOKING GOOD
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 - starting with TOMBUTOO
4.10 TITCH LEAGUE TO THE NEXT MUTATION
4.50 THE REALLY WILD SHOW Today's programme visits Iceland
5.45 GRANGE HILL Nathan takes his driving test, while Sarah-Jane has difficulty with her new glasses
5.50 HOME AND AWAY Will is unhappy at the prospect of Joey coming home
6.45 GOOD MORNING BRANDON
6.10 EMERIDDALE Chris makes a desperate bid to split up Biff and Kathy
6.35 CAROLINE AND CO Tonight, Caroline is joined by Sir Rex Hunt, Governor of the Falklands during the Argentinean invasion in 1982
7.05 CORONATION STREET Mike is caught on the hop as Julia gets what she wants
7.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 HARBOUR LIGHTS Mike is surprised when the one-night stand that Janie's got for friend, Philip, plans to take her back to London
8.45 FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP Full match, live coverage for this clash of the titans as Manchester United take on Liverpool
10.40 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
11.10 THE KILLING OF KOENGOBO TBA
11.15 EMERIDDALE
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.45 BFBS NEWS 24

THURSDAY 6TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
7.10 WIEPPE
7.25 BATTERSEAS DOGS' HOME
7.45 KILROY
8.10 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE SLOW NORRIS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROADCaster A surprise meeting with Callum leaves Lindsey shaking with fear
2.20 THE SPY GAME
2.45 RICK STEINS SEAFOOD ODYSSEY
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: SEE IT SAW IT
4.10 HOME FARM TWINS
4.30 BLUE PETER
4.55 GRANGE HILL Kamal and Colin's drive to Brighton is brought to an abrupt end
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Gypsy decide to have counselling
5.40 A QUESTION OF SPORT
5.45 EMERIDDALE Biff and Chris comes to blows over Kathy
6.35 WISH YOU WERE HERE? On the itinerary today, the sandy beaches of Skegness, the Masai Mara in Kenya, Sydney, and an adventure holiday in Egypt
7.00 EASTENDERS Ian and Melanie clash when she is late for work
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 SUNBURN Alan bites off more than he can chew
8.35 FRIENDS
9.10 THE X-FILES Scully continues her fight to adopt the ailing Emily while Mulder uncovers evidence about the child's true identity
9.55 CHILD FEET Are you experiencing troubles in the bedroom - and Adam and Rachel come up with a novel solution
10.45 STELLA STREET
11.00 TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 NIGHT FEVER Hosted by Suggs
1.05 LOCAL ELECTION VOTE '99 Live coverage of the results are revealed from the English local elections, Scottish Parliament elections and Welsh Assembly elections
2.50 BFBS NEWS 24

FRIDAY 7TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY May 1
5.00 Music Fill
4.30 Repeat of Chis Corner
6.30 Weather Flights Announcements
7.00 Quiz
7.30 Flywheel, Shyster & Flywheel
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of Weather and flights
8.30 Music Fill
8.45 The Trick of it
9.00 Corrins strange brew
9.15 News and back to BFBS
SUNDAY May 2
5.00 News
5.02 The Commonwealth short story foundation 1998
5.30 Chaplains Choice
6.00 The Grumbleweeds
6.15 Weather Flights Announcements
6.45 Sports roundup from the BBC World Service
7.00 Sunday evening service from the Cathedral
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of Weather and flights
8.30 The Folk Music Show
9.15 Families and how to survive them
9.45 Music Fill
10.00 News and back to BFBS
MONDAY May 3
10.02 Linda's request show
10.33 Request show cont
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Morning show continues
12.00 News and sport
12.06 News midday
12.15 Luncheon announcements
12.30 BFBS Live and local with Chris and Maria 5.02 The Anchors
12.45 Your top 10 favourite tunes
6.00 Country cross roads
6.30 News and sport from five live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules, announcements and a repeat of news midday
7.00 Quiz
7.45 Concert from Ovid
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.30 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Multi-track hit list
9.00 Audio diaries
9.30 BFBS Music Fill
10.00 News and back to BFBS
TUESDAY May 4
10.02 Linda's request show 10.30
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Request show cont
11.00 News and Sport
12.00 Morning show continues
12.15 Luncheon announcements
12.30 BFBS live and local with Chris and Maria 5.02 The Anchors
17.15 latest afternoon show Easy listening
5.45 Catching the Falklands
6.00 The Falkland Is News Magazine
6.30 News and Sport from five live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules, announcements and a repeat of News Midday
7.00 The Millennium Countdown
8.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Classics hour - David Langridge
9.30 Sophie's hard half hour
10.00 Handover to BFBS
THURSDAY May 6
10.00 Linda's request show 10.30
11.00 News and Sport
11.02 Request show cont
11.00 News and Sport
12.00 Request show cont
12.02 News and Sport
12.06 News Midday
12.15 Luncheon announcements
12.30 Over to BFBS 5.02 The Anchors
17.15 Latest afternoon show

BFBS Television programmes (cont)

10.00 WIPEOUT
10.25 BATTERSEAS DOGS HOME
10.45 KILROY
11 00 BFBS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.00 THE SLOW NORRIS
13.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
15.15 CATHERINE COOKSON'S TILLY TROTTER - Following the death of her granddaughter, Tilly and her grandmother Annie face a solitary life and the hostility of the villagers
2.45 HOLIDAY SWAPS
3.35 COUNCOUNTER
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with THE AMAZING ANTHONY ANT
3.55 ART ATTACK
4.20 THE WORST ISSUE
4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
4.55 THE MORNING SHOW
5.00 HOME AND AWAY - Fisher loses patience with Marilyn. Joel is careful not to give Brook and Mano the wrong idea
5.40 FALLOUT NEWS
6.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
6.35 SCENE HEROES
7.05 CONSIGNATION STREET TBA
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.30 SUPERNATURAL Tonight. a look at the power of animals to survive to the extremes of their physical endurance
8.25 KAVANAGH QC A convicted arsonist accused of killing his girlfriend refuses to defend himself So Kavanagh decides on shock tactics
9.45 BANG, BANG, IT'S REEVEY AND MORTEN
10.15 EVERY WOMAN KNOWS A SECRET - Lizzie is furious about her sister Jess's affair with Rob
10.50 TFI FRIDAY
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 SEX AND SHOPPING
12.45 BBC NEWS 24

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L&P Tomato & Herb Marinade 284ml, L&P Thai Marinade 426ml, C&B Waistline Cocktail Dressing, Rochelle Croutons - Herb & Garlic/Original 70g, Knorr Fish Bouillon, Veg Bouillon, Chicken Bouillon 180ml, Rapeseed Oil 3ltr, Hariot Beans 420g, Artichoke Hearts 400g, Blackeye Beans 420g, Walkers Max Crisps.

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Yes! Yes!
and Argentine labour, will fatally cause the disappearance of a large part of the fishing sector," underlined Mr. Luroso.

Another group that complained but accepted the need for the ban was the organisation of refrigerator vessels.

"Our refrigerator vessels are the most exposed to danger since we do not have other shipping alternatives," said Pierangeli, Vice President of the group.

Nevertheless the business woman, after expressing her support to the emergency law said that Congressmen will be requested to "temporarily suspend the implementation of the quota system to the refrigerator vessels until the situation of the vessels and the resources are better clarified."

Ms Piergentili also anticipated that the group she represents, the refrigerator fleet, will formally file a complaint and expose the "irregularities committed by members of the freezer fleet," and the legal "tricks" used for the acquisition of new vessels.

British press headline stories: 21 April - 27 April

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 1999
VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO NATO HEADQUARTERS

The visit of the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, to the NATO headquarters in Brussels makes a number of front pages. The GUARDIAN carries a photograph of him answering questions in front of a microphone. Blair pushes for ground forces for the headquarters. The newspaper believes Mr Blair has reached an outline agreement with key NATO partners to impose what it calls a 'solution' on President Milosevic by sending ground troops into Kosovo. A view shared by the DAILY MAIL, with a headline: 'Blair is planning for war on the ground.' It reports that an invasion of Kosovo is being planned by NATO strategists after a fundamental re-think of the Alliance's war aims. It says for the first time Tony Blair and his Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook, held out the prospect of British soldiers going to Kosovo. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH does not go as far. It says only that Mr Blair and Mr Cook hinted that NATO was studying the options for deploying ground forces without a peace deal. In its editorial the newspaper says whatever the outcome of the original war, the war to stop ethnic cleansing, NATO has now committed itself so deeply that it is now fighting to save its own credibility.

The EXPRESS focuses on the suffering of the refugees in Kosovo. It says 30,000 people are now living rough in Kosovo and hope of getting aid to them have been dashed by NATO commanders. It quotes a Government source saying communications and supply drops could get in the way of military operations.

US SCHOOL SHOOTING

The other prominent front page story is the shooting incident at a high school in the American city of Colorado. The DAILY TELEGRAPH has a photograph of two female pupils outside the school, waiting for news of their friends. The newspaper quotes a number of witnesses, one saying that the students who were shot were part of a group called the Trench Coat Mafia. The MIRROR - with a headline 'Carnage' - quotes one girl. They were just shooting they didn't care who they shot," she said.

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR THURSDAY 22 APRIL 1999
US HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING

Almost all the papers carry front page photographs of the two American youths who shot dead 15 fellow students at a high school in Denver in Colorado. THE MIRROR calls Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold the 'little killers' of a reference to the avowed Nazi sympathies of the two youths. It says in the paper and says it will happen again and again and again until America tells its children guns are evil. It says it is illegal to carry concealed guns in only seven American States and the MIRROR says it looks like being a long time before America ends its love affair with the gun.

THE TIMES too is not hopeful that this will be the last shooting incident of its type in the United States. In its editorial it says there is little chance of Congress or individual states introducing gun control measures. It predicts that Congress will avoid gun control issues and instead focus on the supposed influence of the Internet. THE TIMES says any attempts to limit the Internet will not be practical, and predicts that the Denver killings are unlikely to be the last of their kind.

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BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 23 APRIL 1999

KOSOVO

'Slobba's Cracking', says the SUN's headline - a reference to news from a Russian special forces man, Victor Chernomyrdin, that the Yugoslav leader, Slobodan Milosevic, has agreed on the need for an international presence in Kosovo. THE SUN thinks it knows what provoked it - 'He offers a deal after NATO blew up his bed', it says below. Like most of the papers, the SUN runs a large photograph of Mrs Reggie, the American ambassador, and a bombarded Belgrade residence. It is only inside the paper, in small print, that the SUN reports NATO officials saying the bombing was not the start of a personal campaign against Mr Milosevic.

THE GUARDIAN says the result of Mr Chernomyrdin's talks was to save the peace of the region. It says President Clinton has only given it a guarded welcome. In its editorial it looks ahead to the summit meeting of NATO leaders in Washington and adopts a rather negative view of the 50th anniversary of NATO and the Guardian says in other circumstances it might have been an opportunity for big-picture internationalism. But instead, it adds, we'll be lucky if the weekend sees any speeding up of the inevitable deployment of troops for the Kosovan 'entry force'.

THE TIMES offers some advice to Prime Minister Tony Blair. It warns him to avoid the slightest hint that the Washington summit is the Bill-and-Tony show, with the rest of Europe hanging on their comments. The weekend is called the unity of the NATO members, as they steel themselves for a long, tough haul.

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BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR TUESDAY 27 APRIL 1999

TV PESKILLER KILLED

The story dominating the morning's editions is the death of the immensely popular BBC television presenter - killed outside her London home by a single gunshot to the head. The SUN says she was assassinated, the MIRROR excerpts a version of the story focused on the unproven theory that the killer was a professional hitman. Large photos of a smiling Miss Dando are on most front pages, and a news item runs on pages 2 to 4. Miss Dando was the friendly face of the BBC, and the INDEPENDENT comments that the secret of her fame was her plain-girl image. The BBC Director General, Sir John Birt, quoted in the DAILY TELEGRAPH, speaks for many people in saying that Jill will be forever remembered for her sweet, unassuming presence - and missed by everyone who knew her.

RIFT IN BELGRADE

The war in the Balkans produces severalfront pages. THE TIMES highlights a declaration from the Yugoslav Deputy Prime Minister, Vuk Draskovic, that the government should stop lying to the Serb nation. THE TIMES front page story says NATO countries are interpreting the statement as a sign of the first serious rift in Belgrade government ranks. A TIMES editorial urges the Alliance to answer the question of when, how and with what troops it is to prosecute the endgame against Belgrade. The GUARDIAN concentrates on a warning from the US that the weary end the Kosovo conflict by involving Russia. It says that Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin have agreed to work more closely together in search of a less solution. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH's front page notes confirmation from the United States that it has no plans to follow European enthusiasts who call for a direct link to Yugoslavia - a stance the paper describes as scandalous. It remains perfectly legal, the TELEGRAPH says, for American companies to continue to fuel the Serb war machine.
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Mirror solves mystery

Above left: Schulz’ original photograph of the ‘Shepherd’s House’ (enlarged and reversed). Above right: The same location today.

A MIRROR helped solve the mystery of the ‘House with no name’. The Museum’s plea for help in identifying the location of a house in an old Falklands’ photograph received a big response, but it was the realisation that the original photograph had been printed back to front that helped solve the mystery - hence the mirror.

The ‘Shepherd’s House’ by G. Schulz which was published in Penguin News (April 9) together with the plea, was discovered to be Blackleys on the San Carlos River. According to Museum Trustee Joan Spruce, "The thought occurred that the picture might have been printed back to front, and with the help of a mirror, knowledge of the area and a modern photograph Steven Poole, Patrick Bernsten and Nicky Bonner proved without a doubt that the house was Blackley’s."

Mr Blackley was a Douglas Station Boundary rider, living with his wife in the tiny house some distance east of Port San Carlos. The shingle roofed wooden building had a peastack at one end and a stone wall at the other.

The latter would have proved a wind break for the house and probably the garden.

The Blackleys themselves appear on page 53 of Shane Wolsey’s book Old Falkland Photos.

Gustav Schultz who took the photograph visited the Islands in 1889. He wrote and published a monograph containing some of his Falkland photographs.

Mrs Spruce would like to thank everyone who contacted the museum about the photograph. She said, “We were delighted with the response to our Where is it? plea - not only because we now have the answer, but we are able to add valuable new information about other old house sites to our Camp files.”

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For sale - the property situated at 9 Durny Street. This house consists of 4 large bedrooms, large lounge and fully fitted kitchen, bathroom and large conservatory. Is central heated, double glazed and swish colourful. Back passo has recently been renewed with paving slabs. This house is to be sold furnished. Also available to view and interested to contact 21227 after 5pm. No time wasters please.

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An early entry date is available.

Viewing is by appointment only and interested parties should contact Ledingham Chalmers on 222450. Please provide a telephone number.

Written particulars are available and can be collected from Ledingham Chalmers.

All offers must be in writing and addressed to Messrs. Ledingham Chalmers, 56 John Street, Stanley, Tel. 222690. Fax: 222699, to be received no later than 12 noon on Friday 7th May 1999. The vendor does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other offer.

NOTICES

Baby clinic will be run by midwives 2-5 Thursday in the Physio Dept.

The Falkland Islands Museum will be closed to the public as from 27th April 1999 until the end of May 1999, for routine maintenance and the installation of new display. The Museum stuff would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Lick, Stick & Crunch

An Art Market on Saturday 27th

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Sale of Surplus Items - Central Store

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a selection of surplus items, ranging from stoves, household items and electrical items, to one incomplete 10 Landover. The items may be viewed by arrangement with the Supplies Officer, Central Store. During normal office hours. Tender documents are available from the Secretary and completed tender documents should be returned to the Chairman. Tender Board. Secretariat. Stanley. Tenders may be submitted on or before 3pm on Friday 7th May 1999. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Telephone Directory 2000

Once again we are getting ready to publish the Falkland Islands telephone directory for the year 2000. If you have any amendments you wish to have made, or you simply do not want to be in the directory, please phone 20839 or fax 20811.

For Businesses we would like to have new artwork for your advertisements, and would appreciate the artwork being no bigger than 3 x 5 1/2" if you require full page. Deadline for receiving advertisements will be the end of May when we will be putting a sample copy in the post office in early May for the public to view, so please feel free to do a bit or anything to it, or simply phone us here at Cable and Wireless.

Stanley Services: The next Angos order will close on the 7th May 1999. For further information please contact 32622.

The results of the Auction Bridge held on the 28th April are:
1st Mrs E Vital & P Peck
2nd Mr & Mrs D Roberts
Booby Mrs I Finlayson & Mrs R Duncan

The new bridge evening is scheduled for the 25th May. Whisky is planned on alternate Wednesday's in the Day Centre at 7.30pm.

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Congratulations, pleased to hear it can still rise to the occasion May

The family of the late Ernest Falkland Lustin would like to thank everyone who sent messages cards and floral tributes at the time of their sad loss. We would also like to thank the staff at KEMI for their care and effort to all those who have offered help.

We would like to thank all the staff at the KEMI for the safe delivery of our son Sunny Rajco on the 10th April. Also thanks to everyone who gave presents and cards. Thanks from Johnny, Manny and Sunny.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation would like to thank all those who sponsored their team in the Stanley Swimming Club 34 hour swim. The team swam 292 lengths and the winner of the Falklandi Keppl sweater was Pamke Watts.

TERESA'S SHOP BARRACK STREET

Saturday 1st May will be the last day of trading. All must go. So pop in and pick up a bargain. Open 2 - 5pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my customers for their support over the past nine years.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Miss Karen Pamela Sanchez of Stanley is applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Mr Kevin Peter Duthie of Stanley is applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Pstscript From The Cathedral

In the New Testament there’s a whole list of well known Old Testament people whom God commends. In you’ll find both Abraham’s wife, Sarah, and the prostitute Rahab. I can understand Rahab being listed. She Roped up an upstanding wife of a respectable man. But Rahab! How on earth did she get there?

Well, it was on the same basis that God accepts anyone. FAITH: God doesn’t accept the respectable and the godly, only those who put faith in Christ. But once we begin to trust Christ, so he changes our lives.

There are many good and respectable people who may never see heaven But those who put their faith in God through Christ, no matter their life history, will stand should to Peter and Paul and the other spiritual giants in heaven.
POACHING in Falklands' waters was the main item of discussion at a recent meeting of the Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr Tony Lloyd, and two Islands' councillors.

Councillors Mike Summers and Richard Cockwell met the minister to discuss the arrival of the 20mm cannon in the Falklands and the possible arming of boarding parties.

Speaking to *Penguin News* after his return to the Islands, Councillor Summers said he and Councillor Cockwell met the minister to discuss the arrival of the 20mm cannon in the Falklands and the possible arming of boarding parties.

Mr Lloyd refused to allow the arming of boarding parties but said it is an issue he will 'revisit'.

The 20mm cannon is expected to arrive in the Falklands on Saturday May 8 and should be installed on the patrol vessel *HMS Dorado* within a few days. "By the middle of next week," Councillor Summers said, the Dordale will be armed and patrolling Falklands waters."

The subject of air links was also discussed at the meeting, with Mr Lloyd assuring the councillors the British government was taking the problem very seriously and that they had made all the necessary contacts with South American countries in efforts to clear the matter up.

Councillor Summers commented: "We were unconfident that all the necessary action had been taken."
Allegation of deception

AN allegation that he obtained pecuniary advantage by deception was made against a Stanley man in the Magistrate's Court on April 29.

The Senior Magistrate, Mr Keith Watson, asked for the brief facts of the offence to be read out to the Court.

The Prosecuting Officer Inspector Dave Morris said that it is alleged that Mr Michael Bingham obtained a pecuniary advantage by deception, namely by falsely representing that he had obtained a Bachelor of Science Honours degree from the Open University. In so doing, Inspector Morris said, Mr Bingham gained the opportunity to earn remuneration in an office of employment in Falklands Conservation.

Mr Bingham entered no plea and at the request of the defence the case was adjourned until May 17.

World aid focused on Kosovo

AS OF mid-day on Tuesday May 4, the Appeal for the Kosovo Refugees (ARKR) in the Falklands had reached a total of £13,058.

Originally scheduled to close at the end of April, such has been the response from all sections of Falklands society that the organisers extended the closing date to Friday May 14.

Following his arrival in the Islands, it is hoped to present a cheque for the final amount collected to the new Governor, Mr Donald Lamont.

He will be asked by the appeal organisers to forward the money, accompanied by a covering letter, to the Kosovo Crisis Appeal headquarters in London.

The continuing tragedy of the Kosovo situation has generated massive sympathy throughout Britain.

Most, if not all, the many care agencies active in the United Kingdom, have mobilised their resources in efforts to bring urgently needed aid to the beleaguered refugees.

The British Red Cross, Christian Aid, Help The Aged, Oxfam, Save the Children and others have taken high profile advertisements in major newspapers across the country.

The ads highlight the dire plight of the hundreds of thousands of people affected by the crisis, and plead for financial donations, saying their own emergency supplies are already running out.

Rare bird's future in our hands

THE future of rare bird of prey, the Johnny Rook, lies greatly in the hands of Falkland Islanders.

According to a Johnny Rook Phaethon australis survey recently completed by Falklands Conservation, it is likely that the Falklands support the bulk of the world population of this species.

It adds, 'Much of the responsibility for the future global survival of the Johnny Rook therefore lies with it being adequately protected within the Falklands.'

Species distribution and abundance within the Islands of the Johnny Rook were examined in the two-season conservation survey funded by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG).

In a description of the survey, Falklands Conservation explains that it was undertaken in order to inform the debate surrounding protection of the bird within the proposed new Nature Conservation Legislation.

As a result of the survey an information document has been drawn up on the subject of the Johnny Rook and addresses issues and options such as Interactions with sheep farming, Tourism, visitors and perceptions from outside the Falklands, Education and research, protection and listing as a pest species.

The document has so far been passed to councillors and some members of the administration, however members of the public with an interest can obtain a copy from Falklands Conservation on telephone: 22247, Fax 22288, or conservation@horizon.co.fk (email).
Swearining in for Governor Designate

THE Governor Designate, Mr Donald Lamont, will be sworn in to his new post in a special ceremony on Wednesday, May 12.

The ceremony, which will be attended by invited guests, will take place at 0945 in the Court and Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

At 1030 a Guard of Honour, consisting of detachments of the Royal Navy, Army, the Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up on Ross Road opposite Victory Green.

The new Governor, accompanied by the Commander British Forces Falkland Islands, will then inspect the Guard. A 17-gun salute will follow.

Governor Lamont’s first day in office will continue with a luncheon at the Malvin House Hotel where he and his wife will meet councillors and senior government employees.

And there will be a welcoming reception in the Town Hall at 6.00pm, the which the public are invited to attend.

The Chief Executive, Mr Andrew Gurr, is expected to make a short speech of welcome, to which Mr Lamont will respond before returning to Government House.

Britain’s school children discover Antarctica

ANTARCTICA was placed firmly in the British school curriculum this week with the launch of a new education pack.

For the first time, British secondary school and sixth form students can access expert information about climate change, the ozone hole, Antarctic ecosystems and environmental issues written specially for them by experts at the British Antarctic Survey and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Britain has a distinguished tradition of exploration and scientific research in Antarctica, but until now there has been no high-quality relevant school resource with up-to-date information on the region.

Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) Head Teacher David Higgins told Penguin News, they too will be receiving the pack.

Mr Higgins said the pack will be assessed on arrival and it is likely to be incorporated in the Personal and Social Education course, as well as Geography.

Commenting on the release of the school pack, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister Baroness Symons, said: ‘Young people are keenly interested in Antarctica - as indeed the Government is - and I am delighted that they will be able to learn about it in a new and exciting way by using the Antarctic schools’ pack. We have an enormous wealth of scientific expertise in this country which we have drawn on to enable students to study Antarctica using the latest, most accurate and relevant information from the British Antarctic Survey.”

Fifteen student work sheets and resources form the core of the schools’ pack, which is targeted at students in the 16-18 age group. Topics covered range from the ozone hole to living and working in Antarctica and from tourism to climate. The pack was funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Government of the British Antarctic Territory.

Falklands venue rejected for planned new cruise

The President of the World’s Cruise Companies Organisation has rejected the Falklands as a venue for a possible new cruise tour to Patagonia and other parts of the South American coastline, because of the Islands political policy regarding Argentines.

Argentines cannot enter the Falklands on their national passports.

The tour brings the possibility of an additional 100,000 cruise tourists during the next three to five years to the South Atlantic area.

The proposed tour was the purpose of the recent visit to the South American Atlantic coast by Christopher Hayman, who is President of the Organisation.

Mr Hayman, during a short stop in Montevideo said it was in the interest of the group he represents to cater for the growing world demand for cruise tourism, particularly in relatively unexplored areas such as Patagonia and the South Atlantic with its Spectacular and unspoilt scenery.

‘This is a high income bracket demand currently dominated by the Brazilian-Uruguayan-Argentine circuit, but we are convinced this could be extended and expanded to concentrate in Patagonia,” said Mr. Hayman who chairs the Seatae Organisation.

The English tourist businessman added that the leg with greatest potential is between Puerto Madryn, which will have new port facilities, and Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, which recently inaugurated an international airport.

Asked if the Falkland Islands could be included in the Patagonian circuit Mr. Hayman said,” …it was an interesting proposal,” but since a significant percentage of potential passengers could be Brazilians,” “…we’re not interested in potatoes.

Argentine Patagonian provinces consider tourism the industry with greatest growth and employment potential. Currently 15,000 cruise passengers visit Puerto Madryn for a few hours, and 25,000 come ashore in Tierra del Fuego.

The Falkland Islands benefits financially from visits by cruise ships in many areas including via the conservation levy, harbour dues, resupply of vessels (food/water), fees to local tour organisations and agencies, shops, taxi firms and the local coach firm.

Majority of information provided by MercoPress.

Olga Bragger

IT is with regret we announce the sudden death of Olga Bragger on May 2.

Olga died following a short illness at the age of 58, in Romsey, Hampshire.

Olga is survived by her husband Larry, daughter Sharon, sons Brian, Neil and Kevin and Stacey, two granddaughters, six grandchildren, sisters Evelyn and Deirdre and her brother Trevor.

She will be sadly missed by family, friends and all who knew her.

The funeral service for the late Olga Bragger will be held on Monday May 10, at Southampton Crematorium, West Chapel at 3.45pm. Floral tributes may be sent to: A H Cheater (Funeral Directors) 122 The Hundred, Romsey, Southampton. S051 8BY. Telephone: 01794 513 393.

Peck on Patagonia

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James Peck

REFLECTIONS of Patagonia and the Falkland Islands will be incorporated in an exhibition of work by local artist James Peck this weekend.

James, who recently returned from exhibiting work in the B orgas Cultural Centre in Buenos Aires, told Penguin News some of the work in the local exhibition, which is based on the journey back, travelling through Patagonia and then by ship across to Fox Bay.”

He adds, “That work reflects the subtle changes in light and the landscape.”

+ James Peck’s work can be viewed on Saturday, May 8 at the Pink Shop during normal shop hours.
Beautiful baby show

TWENTY four beautiful infants turned out for the Badminton Club Baby Show on Saturday.

The Parish Hall was the venue for the show which was held to raise funds to send badminton players to the Overseas Games in Gotland, Sweden in June.

In the 0-6 month category, Briony Hay took first place with Sophie Pompett-Robertson and Martine Gordon following.

Zoe Morris claimed first prize in the 7-12 months category, while Jake Buckett took second and India Clarke, third.

In the last category, 13-24 months, Reece Harris triumphed and Shannon Alazia was awarded second place. Third prize was given to Tegan McGill.

Judges included David Higgins, Anna King and Caroline Morell, who made their choices based on appearance and the way the babies reacted to judges in relation to their age.

1. Victoria Williams.
3. Tanya Lee and Martine, Teresa Clifton and Briony, Janet Robertson and Sophie.
4. Lyn Forster and India, Allie Biggs with her cousin Jake, Michelle Morris and Zoe.
5. Coral McGill and Tegan, Leeann Harris and Reece, Sandra Summers and Shannon.
6. Zoe Morris

Public Notice

The Education Department has a vacancy for a Sports Attendant at the Leisure Centre. If the applicant does not hold a lifeguard certificate, full lifeguard training will be given.

The successful candidate must be physically fit and willing to work as part of a close-knit team during unsocial hours including weekends and public holidays.

Rate of pay will commence at £9324 per annum for a qualified lifeguard and at £8664 per annum for an unqualified person. This does not take into account unsocial hours payments.

Further details may be obtained from Mr St. John Payne on telephone 27291 during normal working hours.

Job description and application forms are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Monday 17 May 1999.

The Secretariat, Stanley.
In support of childminders

I AM writing in support of childminders who may feel the rate of £1.50 - £2 per hour is an unrealistic wage bearing in mind all that is involved in looking after children.

Since moving to a larger house thus able to offer better play area facilities for children, I have decided to increase my rate to £2.50 per hour.

This is an increase of £1 in seven years. Another person's child can be in a childminder's home for anything up to nine hours a day. During this time we don't have lunch or coffee breaks and switch off for a while. We have to be constantly watching and trying to help prevent bumps and bruises.

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, visits to the Lighthouse Cafe, ice cream van, jelly tots and more are all included. The childminder's hour does not take into account the odd broken ornament, drawing on walls or furniture, washing of wet clothes, juice stains on the carpet and all the other delights that go with looking after young children.

There is also the added responsibility of the sick child who has often been up in the night, dose with Cipcel and then delivered to the childminder. We are then left to wonder how long we leave the child with his/her high temperature before we phone and suggest that the child is taken home or to the hospital.

Collecting our own children from school on a wet and windy day with a couple of extras is also quite an unpleasant adventure.

I feel all these things are conveniently overlooked by parents sitting in a warm office earning a large wage. As parents of three children with three children coming in, we know that money does not go very far when you have a mortgage and general household running costs.

This can be quite a struggle, but we do without some things and at least the kids know that if they are ill they can stay at home, or be sent home from school and I will be there for them.

It is also interesting to note that it is fine to pay a teenager £2 per hour if they have an evening course but it's not considered necessary to pay the same to a mother with several years experience.

I was asked this morning if, as I am changing so much work, I was going to be registered like childminders in England. I would gladly do so if the rate of £4 per hour upwards was to be paid as it is in England.

I often wonder whether the attitude is: "If you're at home all day why should you be paid at all?" Sadly the expression being taken for a ride springs to mind.

Being a full time mum is not about sitting down drinking coffee all day and discussing whether the washing will dry or not! It's about looking after some one else's children and keeping them safe.

As jobs go childminding is the lowest paid and most thankless job there is. It's very tempting to give up when you experience the backhitting and hear the third hand comments while out shopping about what the parents really think.

There are many mums out there who deserve a lot of credit for what they do, for an hourly rate of less than a packet of cigarettes.

Anya Cofre, Stanley

More for Kosovo

I WOULD like to say how much I agree with Mrs. Ann Robertson's letter that there should be a vaccine.

I would like to ask one question of the people who made the decision - what sort of mentality do you have to give such a large charge of money to sport and a pitance to the suffering humanity of Kosovo?

Surely our Government could at least have offered to match the grants and military donations pound for pound.

Ileen Smith

Stanley

Accused of Deception

PEOPLE will have read that I am accused of deception regarding events which occurred in the Falklands several months before I moved to the Falklands. Whilst I am prohibited from discussing the details prior to the case I do wish to make my qualifications clear in order to prevent my business being destroyed before I can answer the charges.

In 1977 I was forced to leave the degree course I had begun the previous year because of severe head injuries, but I later completed my studies through the Open University and Otley Agricultural College between 1984 and 1987.

I sat my final Open University exams at the Mount Pleasant Education Centre in October 1993, just nine days after arriving in the Falkland and passed with grades of 81% and 88%.

My Open University studies, added to the undergraduate and postgraduate studies at other establishments completed my qualifications.

It may seem odd that I chose to complete a postgraduate course prior to completing my degree, but the degree was very academic and I wanted to be qualified. It does not teach seabird monitoring or bird census techniques any more than it would teach an electrician to wire a house.

By contrast the full time postgraduate course I took during 1989.

Cannot understand your hatred

TO begin with I want to make very clear the intentions of this letter as I do not want any misunderstanding. I personally do not mind your indifienceness at all, but what I do find is the way you are being towards us, towards me.

What do you know about me - Ines Buzzi from Argentina? It's ok. I was born in Argentina, but first of all I was born a human being and that is the only classification that is going to count - at least for me. On the other hand, what do I know about you as people? Nothing.

I am Swedish and I am so concerned about this.

Well the answer is quite simple - I do not want any more people dying for somebody else's selfish interests. I believe that we - that is the common people - can make a difference. Of course we can, we have power, perhaps we do not know how to make use of it, or we do not dare, or we just do not want to. But I still believe in our common sense, so please do not disappoint me.

It is possible to judge a person according to race, religion or sexual preferences? Aren't we all the same? We are all born and we all die. We all have feelings. We all have dreams and expectations.

At the same time, we are all different, but because we are individuals. Each one of us is a unique entity. There has never been and there will never exist someone like you or me. We are different in our way. That is not colour, it is not faith, it is not boundaries that makes a person, a person.

Ines Buzzi (18 yrs), San Lorenzo 1469, (3000) Santa Fe. Tel: 54.3424/59175. Ines Buzzi <inesbuzzi@arnet.com.ar>
Thoughts on leaving the Falklands - departing Governor speaks out

GOVERNOR Richard Ralph leaves the Falklands after three years of government. For his role in the recent Falklands war, he is perhaps one of the most controversial figures in the British political scene.

Ralph was appointed Governor in 1982, after the British government decided to evict Argentine forces from the islands. He has been in office ever since, and his tenure has been marked by a number of controversies.

Ralph has been accused of using his position to support the interests of the British government, and has been criticized for his handling of the islands' affairs.

Despite this, Ralph has been a popular figure in the Falklands, and has been widely respected for his commitment to the islands and their people.

The future of the Falklands remains uncertain, but it is clear that Ralph's departure will be a major event in the history of the islands.
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Please note: The following extracts are translations

Monday 26th April 1999

Weekend news and summaries

A VICO (Saturday) Political paper is illustrated with a colour photograph of Eduardo Menem.

Malvinas: "This situation is a real pain. But how is Senator Menem referred to relations with the United Kingdom?

by Pablo Centeno

Senator Eduardo Menem does not share with Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella the optimism concerning defusing the tension talked about in the difference concerning the Malvinas Islands. He also seems to doubt the existence of bilateral negotiations, even though it was his brother, the president, who said they exist.

This situation of colonization is a real pain, he summarised, without beating around the bush. In an interview with La Nación he called for greater firmness when dealing with the matter with Tony Blair’s government. He did so, as the foreign minister is getting ready to visit his British colleague Robin Cook in London.

With serious gestures, almost severe and yet careful, the president of the foreign affairs commission says: "It is the British who are in the wrong. Then he happily refers to the relationship with Chile, and says: ‘It is the best time in the bilateral relations. There is permanent solidarity and vocation to end the border question. To this, we must add the trade, which is booming as never before, the Chilenos have invested 5000 million dollars here, physical integration.

And the best example of this was the Chilean decree banning flights to the Malvinas which do not stop in Continental Argentina."

(He thinks) "Well, Chile has shown solidarity over the Malvinas matter recently. Thus, it changed its tune concerning the situation. But the Argentine position in defence of the Chilean sovereignty as far as jurisdictional matters is united. To this, we must add the fact that the Argentine president, President Menem, has always been very clear about the Malvinas, his ministerial positions and agreements with the British."

Was the Chilean decision a deciding factor for Uruguay and Brazil to decide to adopt similar measures?

"I don’t necessarily think that it has been the Chilean decision, but I am more inclined to point out the solidarity of Latin American countries. Although the Chilean decision could have meant others followed. But, no matter what, there is no doubt that it was a decision that...

The decision is a dialogue with the Malvinas question..."

There are things I disagree with. For example: "It is not the right moment for us to criticise the foreign minister..."

But you do..."

The president, your brother, also in an interview with La Nación, last January, that negotiations are underway...

"And the foreign minister also told La Nación that during his last meeting with his British colleague (Crown), they addressed the sovereignty question of the Islands. 'It’s like getting right to the point,' he said.

You should have asked Di Tella about what he said. The conversation was between them and I did not participate."

Would you like to go with Di Tella to his next appointment with Cook?

(He is invited and my participation is positive, I would be delighted.)

Would you sit and negotiate with Malvinistas?

Personally. I have had many times. The last time was in a meeting in Sisla and I tried to make them see their very closed position.

So, is it necessary to include the Islanders in a bilateral dialogue?

"I would like to do so again. But thanks to them we can see that we are not the only ones, that they are part of the solution, we respect the Islanders way of living, their interests, but they are not the Argentine government representatives."

Who maintain the hardest position the Islanders or the British?

The Islanders, but because the British allow them to maintain this position. I always tell the English: 'The Islanders maintain themselves strong because you allow them to stay in their closed position.' Although the chance that there is hydrocarbons is minimum, may be the situation will change.

Do you agree with the proposal of an Island Councillor to freeze the Argentine sovereignty claim of the Islands for fifty years?

"I would agree with all actions which imply progress. For now, our position is firm and we are waiting for positive gestures from Great Britain, which must show a different attitude, to end with this situation of colonialism which is a real pain. And the discrimination is anachronistic, archaic."

What parts of Di Tella’s policy would you outline?

(He thinks) "His perseverance concerning the Malvinas, although..."

called Backstage reports that the Malvinas issue will not be taken to the International Court at The Hague as Daniel Capuani had announced recently. What he was really referring to was gathering information at the court, or from its members concerning the Malvinas matter and the possibility that the matter could eventually be taken to the court, once all the necessary background details are gathered and the possibility of achieving something analysed.

BUENOS AIRES HERALD

Reports that a brief that Maradona might visit the Islands. The text reads:

The soccer legend Diego Maradona may travel to the Malvinas Islands to play a football match if a plan hatched by a Cordoba teacher is currently on the Islands. The teacher Mariela Chiswell said that he had only heard about the efforts by teacher Esteban Cachero to get Maradona to the Islands. He did not rule out a visit to the Islands in the near future. Maradona’s agent Guillermo Coppola said that he had only heard about the efforts by teacher Esteban Cachero through the press, although he did not rule out a visit to the Islands in the near future.

"I have heard that Diego Maradona is interested in playing in the Islands."

This weekend ran a six page article about the Argentinians who live in the Islands. The translation will be sent separately.

NOTICIAS

Weekly magazine with an article about the Argentinians who live in the Islands. Pages 32-33 are illustrated with a general view of the Islands and a photograph of Diego Maradona. The text reads:

To live in the Islands after the war.

The Argentinians of the Malvinas. They live there and decided to stay there after the war. They are well adapted. Ana is a farmer and her son Pablo is a volunteer in the defence of the Islands. Maria Villamayor is an important example of the Islands. The text reads:

Continue on page 4
FINALLY BACK HOME

Visibly touched crewmember Héctor Cardenas Barrientos of the MV Punta Arenas in Port Stanley and preparing for the operation of his broken leg, after having walked more than 12 miles in the Falklands before returning to Chile.

"The mere fact I'm here makes me impatient and looking forward to a strong recovery," Cardenas Barrientos told the Punta Arenas press that interviewed him in the clinic where he's getting treated. The full story is on page 2.

Cardenas Barrientos added he knew it was going to be a long process, but was convinced that he would completely recover and be ready to sail again:

"Working in a fishing vessel is a good way of making money, better than in Punta Arenas, but I don't plan to do that all my life, just two or three years. Then I'll settle, have a family and look after my children, indicated the Chilean crewmember who broke his leg in a French, Falklands licensed fishing vessel in the South Atlantic.

The Punta Arenas resident said he was nearly the clear purpose of eliminating the long oreld he went through before returning home from the region that he has not been exposed to psychological or physical stress.

After this first month, Cardenas Barrientos will have to remain another sixty days immobilised without forcing the broken leg this at least two months of therapy exercises.

Dr. Soto said the patient had no signs of complications when he arrived in Punta Arenas but admitted the operation was delayed because a previous lung injury was discovered during the routine medical examinations.

"We want to proceed with the operation under the best possible conditions, underlined Dr. Soto.

DAP REJECTS OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT

Punta Arenas airline DAP rejected an out of court settlement for the suit it filed against Lan Chile, Laudo and National airlines demanding a 14,5 million US dollars compensation after it was pushed out of the lucrative Punta Arenas-Santiago route.

DAP accused the three companies of an arbitrary conduct, regarding fares and schedules, contrary to free competition, which resulted in the airline being forced out of the Punta Arenas-Santiago route, objective that was finally achieved.

DAP's Stockholders' Nominating Committee on December 31 1996 ruled favourably and the administrative sentence was ratified by the Chilean Supreme Court on August 19 1997 after rejecting Lan Chile's appeal.

According to the Court, the, "arbitrary conduct of the three companies involved committed, the financial capacity of the companies involved and their participation in the market," is in strict accordance with the fine imposed by the government.

But Mr. Andrés Pizvevic president of DAP, said that the fines were not enough, since Justice must also ensure measures that safeguard a healthy competition in an innovative and growing market, where the companies have set many new and great hurdles for the new competitors.

Fiscal fines are irrelevant compared to being eliminated which was considered as the case," indicated Mr. Pizvevic.

According to the Chilean press following DAP's refusal of what it considered an "insufficient" out of court settlement, the case went to court.

Lan Chile did not disclose details of the financial settlement offered to DAP:

HARD TIMES

In spite of the recent approval by Chilean Congress of the so called Ley Austral, the rate of investments and trade in the Magallanes Region, businesses in the area are not optimistic about the future, given the impact of the recent Asian crisis and a long term worsening of the situation concerning the region's economy.

According to the Production and Commerce Confederation of Magallanes, in 1999/00 both the rest of Chile grew at an annual average of 7.7%, the Region barely managed 1%, and this last development reached 7.9%, the worst since the 1991, 6.5%.

The general decline of fishing, mainly cool and post-larval abundance of hydrocarbon resources are mentioned as one of the main reasons for the lesser growth in this regional economy. High prices and adverse weather conditions for agriculture have also had a negative impact.

Nevertheless fisheries (sea urchins) and fish processing, together with tourism, have been this last season (1998-99) the healthiest, with a 10%, have helped to compensate.

The Austral bill extends incentives and facilities for tourism, forestry, fisheries, ports and the building and modernisation of vessels.

TOOTHFISH CONSERVATION

CCAMLR, the Committee for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources agreed on the terms of a system that should help conservation and combat overfishing of toothfish in European Community sources in Brussels.

The members of CCAMLR agreed to an origin identification of Antarctic toothfish plus a mandatory document of causes before the exportation and import, all of which will be formally considered in the organisation's coming meeting in November.

Each member country will be responsible for the enforcement of the new system that according to European sources will provide crucial information not "only about catches but also final markets."

CCAMLR has been concerned for some time on that over the evaluation of toothfish and the poaching that goes on in Antarctic and surrounding waters. It is estimated that at least 20,000 tons of toothfish are poached each year.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO AT ODDS

Spain and Morocco completed a full cabinet summit meeting in Madrid unable to compromise on the renewal of a fisheries agreement, one of the main objectives of the summit.

Morocco's Prime Minister Yussfi offered to extend the agreement in exchange for an extension of the ban of Moroccan fishing operation in the Moroccan fishing industry, including the local processing, concerning the exportation of fish extracted in Moroccan waters.

Moroccan officials also suggested a "flexible statute" for the port cities of Ceuta and Melilla, two Spanish enclaves in northern Africa that are claimed by Rabat as "the national territory of Morocco." The government is likely to press for the controversial political proposition saying that, "Ceuta and Melilla are in effect Spanish territory, and will expected greater progress in the next fisheries meeting scheduled for November which is an agreement in the renewed agreement was the fifth Spanish-Moroccan meeting on the issue.

The summit insists that a new fisheries agreement with a local support that needs to be negotiated and be agreed by the European Communities.

PISCO-THONY WAR

Grant makers are providing financial and mysterious Erlich Chilean valley, while the perisco prisoner is elaborated, have decided to support a project to boost the local fishing industry by creating an international disputes involving the Chilean government and the World Trade Organization, WTo.

Since a 1931 bill, the Erlich region is exclusively dedicated to growing special aromatic vines from which is extracted, pride of the long standing Chilean wineries. But pisco, (flying bird) in Aymerine language, become famous and stylish protected by high tariffs and local taxes.

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Market value of dollars are involved on both sides in the dispute pisco industry represents over 10 million dollars annually (350 million US dollars), and the living means for 13,000 families plus the banner of Chilean wine industry.

Pisco is a popular spirit in Chile, while whisky is a luxury here and in the rest of the world, claims the Pisco industry that it has been specifically created to face the situation.

But Chilean authorities have warned pisco is a source of income of 10 million dollars annually and the tax on it must be moderated and reminded wine growers that Great Britain is the second market for the importation of Chilean wine.

"If taxes on whisky are reduced, it will mean the end of our industry in several regions insists the Pisco Defense Committee.

Chile has until June 26th to appeal LAMs 2.2 million for Pisco with the WTO, against the British company. The British company has won this week a 600 million dollar bid for rival Mavino and Gasto, which apparently has been accepted by the British director, and recommended to shareholders.

Lams decision is motivated by the strong competition of the British industry and the world oil industry following among others the marriages of British Petroleum-Arco and Exxon-Mobil.

Lams offer is 36% above the 50.5 pennies going price for Monument's shares.

This new consortium expects to expand its exploration and production operations in the Indian Ocean, Kingdom, Pakistan, Middle East and North of Africa.

"In Monument we've identified a company with a shared strategic view and unique technical and administrative capacities, dedicated Larsen president Rudolph Agnew.

Brazilian Oil Petroleo

Brazilia oil, Brazil's state oil monopoly managed significant oil and natural gas production increases during the last twelve months, being March as the reference month.

According to an official release, last March Brazil's oil production reached 2.0 million barrels per day, a 19% increase over the 1.602 million barrels of March 1998.

The company reported that the increase of 1.333 million cubic metres in '98 to 3.3 million cubic metres in March '99, a 134% increase.

These figures include not only local production but those from Petrobras international branch, Braspetro, that is managed concessions in the Gulf of Mexico and Argentina.

These operations represent a daily production of 1.5 million barrels and 2.2 million cubic metres. This means that Brazilian production has stabilised above 3.5 million barrels and 5.5 million cubic metres per day.

Production is expected to increase even more with the development of its 28 first hydrocarbons fields and potential deposits (23 offshore), for exportation to Latin American and European market sector (for the first time in half a century.

Brazil expects oil companies will inves in the country's oil production first stage. The Brazilian National Petroleum Agency also estimates that in the coming years Brazil will invest over $260 billion.

SPAIN PRIORITIES

Fisheries ministers of Spain and Argentina and Morocco are among the priorities of Spanish Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Juan Ramon Gonzalez Carrion, who was named this week by President Jose Aznar.

The new minister replaced Lopez de la Palma who was chosen to head the Spanish ruling party list of candidates for the next elections of the Strasbourg European Parliament.

The new minister said that South Atlantic waters provide an important, vinal fisheries (for Spain's fleet, the largest in Europe. Talk with Morocco after four years at the Madrid summit, again. Carrion will meet Gonzalez again before next November when the agreement expires.

As far as Argentina is concerned, President de la Rua is encouraging since the South Atlantic is suffering from a hack crisis as a consequence of excessive catches and overfishing, and these country's fisheries and refrigerated vessels for the exploitation of the marine resources has declared a ban on hake fishing as of next June and on May 24th, the fishing agreement with the European Union is due to expire.

SOUTH AFRICA: FLINTLOCK 05

Republ the main northern oil company, Republ has signed a deal with BHP for an almost 13.3 billion dollars to take full control of VFP. Argentina's leading oil company that was privatized in 1991.

The announcement sent shock waves in the Argentine business community but it has been welcomed in overseas investors who have been interested in the shares of BHP and its refrigerated vessels for the exploitation of the world oil industry flag company.

But the bid does have its opponents since, that is the main shareholder of VFP, could become a private oligopoly because it also has a small but significant stake in BHP and with that, the flag company will dominate 60% of the flag company's production, 43% of natural gas and 51% of oil production. VFP is currently developing a proper independent regulatory body not sufficient legislation regarding former government's privatization transactions.

As with Chile that is suffering a historic drought and long blackouts, this last summer many Buenos Aires area's residents without electricity, but the owners of the privatised public utilities refuse to pay for all the damages caused.

If the deal goes through, the oil industry estimates it will become the world's sixth most important oil concern with investments of 120 billion dollars.

Argentine Industry Secretary Antonio Boggio has also referred to a "golden share" that ensures the Argentine government's VFP for fiscal purposes even if the operation goes ahead.

In related news VFP reported earnings
TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT - Minus 5 hours for Falkland time.

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Cove +2hr 30m
- Port Howard +3hrs 19m
- Total Inlet -3hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is -3hrs 15m
- Port Stephens -3hrs 15m

Sunrise 0715
Sunset 1621

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB
Mondays 7-9pm. Tel: 21770, or Rene Howland, Tel 21164
SQUASH CLUB
Thursdays 5-9pm. Contact Roger Spink, 21128
NETBALL CLUB
Tuesdays 6-9pm. Wednesday 6-7pm all are welcome Contact Sarah Allan 22119

THE FLY CUN CLUB
New members welcome. Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540
FL. RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Contact Secretary G.C. Check 21402
STANLEY GOLF CLUB
Tournaments on Sunday at 13:30 am. Contact Steve Vincent on tel: 20139

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Junior Activities. Sunday at 11:00-12:00 will be a set programme. Count 1 short tennis, Count 2 football, Count 3 basketball.
SATURDAY 8TH MAY
3.15 ROPE
1.55 GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART (New)
1.30 THE GREAT BALLOON RACE
7.00 EASTENDERS Things are looking up for Ian and Melanie
12.20 NEWS AND BBC WEATHER REPORT
11.40 MATCH OF THE DAY All the best Premieres action
10.35 BRITAIN'S RICHEST PEOPLE
9.30 COUNTDOWN

THURSDAY 13TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: RAT-A-TAT-TAT
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: NORTHERN BREW
10.45 KIRROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.50 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.10 THE SLOW NORTS
13.00 NEWS AND BBC WEATHER REPORT
11.40 NEWS AND BBC WEATHER REPORT
12.00 NEWS AND BBC WEATHER REPORT
12.15 NATIONAL SOCCER SERIES
13.00 SPORTS ROUNDUP
13.15 COUNTDOWN
13.40 ROOM 785 Starting with LITTLE MONSTERS

FRIDAY 14TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: WORDS AND PICTURES
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: CATS' EYES
10.45 KIRROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
BFBS Television programmes (cont)

YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

SUNDAY May 8
5.00 Music Fill
5.30 Children's Corner
6.30 Weather/Flights/Announcements
7.00 Quiz, anitque
7.30 Flywheel, skylter & Flywheel
8.00 The World today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 Music Fill
8.45 The trick of it
9.00 The British way of brewing
10.00 News and back to FIBS.

MONDAY May 9
5.00 News
5.02 The Commonwealth short story foundation 1998
5.30 Chaplains Choice
6.00 The Creative Standard
6.30 Weather flights announcements
6.45 Sports rundown from the BBC World Service.
7.00 Sunday evening service from the Cathedral
8.00 The World today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of Weather and flights
8.36 The Folk Music Show
9.00 Families and how to survive them
9.45 Music Fill
10.00 News and back to FIBS.

TUESDAY May 10
1.00 Lunchtime requests show
1.30 Sports news
1.43 Request show cont.
1.55 Football
1.00 Morning show continues.
12.00 News and sport.
12.06 midday news.

SATURDAY May 8
12.15 Lunchtime announcements
12.20 May Live and local with Chris and Mari
12.35 Late requests at 12:45
12.40 Midday announcement
12.50 BBC Radio 2
12.50 Radio 3
12.55 Your top 10 favourite tunes
13.00 Country cross-roads
13.00 Chalks and stones from live followed by weather forecast, flight schedules, announcements and a repeat of news midway
7.00 Quiz
7.45 Tales from Ovid
8.00 The World today from the BBC World Service
8.28 Repeat of weather and flights
8.30 UK Top 20
9.00 Audio diaries
9.30 Music Fill
10.00 News and back to FIBS.
10.15 Lunchtime announcements
10.20 Radio 3
10.30 Sports news
10.40 Request show cont.
10.55 News and sport.
11.00 Morning show continues.
12.00 News and sport.
12.06 midday news.

BFBS Radio Weekly Programme Schedule

SATURDAY 0900 Drum & Bass (cont) 0100 Steve Mason 0300 Club Anthems 0500 Forces Finest 0700 Weekend Gold 0810 Chris Pearson 1000 Weekend Gold 1100 The Saturday Night Pub Quiz 1300 Local Life 1400 0810 Drum & Bass 2100 Neil Moore 0000 Sunday 0900 Neil Moore 0100 Drum ‘n’ Bass 0300 Mark Page 0500 Millennium Countdown 0800 Sunday Breakfast 0915 Forces Finest 1200 Sunday Lunch 1400 Richard Allison 1600 Jimmy Gorden 1800 Millennium Countdown 1900 In Concert - Catarina 2000 Rock Show 2100 John Pol 2300 Sunday Late Night Live In Concert 0300 Convex 99 0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Memma Campbell 0900 Forces Gold 1000 FIBS Morning Show 1230 Chris Pearson & Maria 1600 Convex 99 1800 FIBS Live & Local 1900 Andy Wright with Full Time 2000 Liz Marks only 2100 Late Show 2300 Sunday Late Night Live In Concert 0100 David Rodigan 0900 - 1300 As Monday 1900-2200 Neil Moore 2200 Late Show 2300 Sunday Late Night Live Show continued 0900 John Pol & 0300 As Monday 0600-0800 Sunday Breakfast Show 0900-0900 As Tuesday 0900-1100 Sunday Late Show continued 0100 The Rockshow 0300 As Tuesday 0900-1100 Sunday Late Show continued 0100 Richard Allinson 0900-1000 As Tuesday 1900 Friday Dance with Chris and Mano 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Drum & Bass

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BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 30 April

LONDON BOMBER MAY BE CAUGHT ON CAMERA

A vivid image of a street scene dominates the front page of today's London newspapers. Under the headline ‘Nail Him’, the MIRROR shows a young man with a nail bomb in his hand. The picture is not that of an anonymous individual, but of a person who was caught in the act. The intelligence community believes that this is a good opportunity to resolve the issue of the London bomber. A number of experts are of the opinion that this could be a good case to explore the use of sophisticated computer analysis to improve the image.

NORTH ISRAEL STRONG TARGET

THE TIMES tells how a NATO missile managed to hit the wrong capital, damaging a house in the suburbs of Athens, and a bus in the area of Tanagra. The incident is a major blow to the credibility of NATO, which is now facing increasing criticism from other European countries.

DISCOVERY OF EXPLORER’S BODY

The discovery of the frozen corpse of English mountaineer George Mallory on the summit of Mount Everest has caused a sensation. The body of the great explorer was found after 75 years, and his remains will be flown back to England for a proper burial. The find is considered to be a major breakthrough in the quest for the lost climbers.

BRITAIN BECOMES MORE CULTURALLY OPEN-MINDED

The British government has announced plans to introduce a new curriculum in schools that will promote cultural diversity and openness. This is a significant change from the previous policy of promoting British values and traditions. The new curriculum will include lessons on world cultures and languages, and will encourage students to learn about different cultures and traditions.

The INDEPENDENT says that this is a step in the right direction, as it will help to promote a more open and tolerant society. The government has also announced plans to introduce a new law that will make it easier for people to convert to other religions, and to remove some of the barriers that have made it difficult for people to change their religious beliefs.
pictures of Paul walking with his children, Paul and Anne beside one of their racing horses, Viva and Gustavo Reid and his family and a black and white photograph of him when he was doing his military service in Argentina.

By Natasha Niebieskikwiat

There was a time during which aircraft, fuel, fruit, vegetables, ponchos, beer, cigarettes, arms and even Argentine citizens reached the Islands. This time, evaporation, along with the bullet shell, wasowoing the war. The only forms left to this testimony of those trips were Ana Chiswell and her children Pablo and Islinda; Viviana; Lilliana Melus and Gustavo Reid.

The last census which was carried out in 1996 says that there are 19 percent of the population who were born in Argentina, but no citizens of this country. That is understandable. During the time when there was an Argentine administration, there was no agreement in the seventies, many Islanders went to Comodoro Rivadavia or the British Hospital in Buenos Aires. And through the years, if any of them had Argentine documents, prohibited by law today, in the Archipelago - they opted for the British Archipelago - as they have.

Ana and her children, Maria, Islinda and Gustavo are the only Argentines who lived in the Malvinas following the war with the United Kingdom. They know one another, they are not friends and they share in their roots the same decision to have opted to go on living there after June 14 1982.

Denying her past, Islinda was the only one who attended the meeting with Viva. "No thank you. I don't trust the Argentines," she said on the telephone. From what is said about her, in all the Islands, it is vaguely known that she arrived there with her mother, who was a government employee. Islinda is today related to businessman Stuart Wallace and is known as Lilian Wallace.

To find Ana Chiswell it is necessary to go to the town of Stanley. She has lived on the remote farm on the extreme south west of Gran Malvina for 27 years. Ana is known in the Archipelago as Anne Robertson.

Talking to Viva from there to Puerto Argentino [Stanley according to unofficial sources] and the anglo-argentine pororo (native on Buenos Aires city-HB) who was brought up in the neighbourhood of Burwood and is now a doctor, to a meeting, but points out the difficulties of travelling between her farm and the Islands' capital. She travels to Puerto Argentino on the ferry, 900 miles, lot, if you compare it to its annual trips of the past. To reach Stephens you have to fly from the Kakadu motor aircraft of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (sic). In a soft voice and forgetless castellan, Ana is a mix of the former Malvina [which was administering a farm in Patagonia in the sixties. Her two eldest children Pablo and Janet were taken away from her by the authorities afterwards, Sally, the youngest in the Malvinas. The family emigrated in a boat to Port Stephens in 1972, so to the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) (sic), who owned a huge amount of the land until shortly after the conflict. Although Ana lived among anglo-argentines until was 29. It is hard for me to remember that country. Nor do I feel English, but an Islander," says Ana. Her husband, Mr. Robertson, administered the FIC farm. After the post-war prosperity he was able to purchase his own land, for which he had to fly away, and in 1960, there are 12,000 sheep and few cows. The small population of Stephens consists of the Robertson's, 40, and in the main house on the farm, Pablo Robertson (the eldest son) and wife and three children and an old lady, who was an employee of the FIC.

When the aircraft arrives in Puerto Stephens she says: "Have you decided to come home? He's my son Pablo, it's the only time since I said castellano," he says.

33 years old. Pablo went to school in the province of Buenos Aires, as did Janet, 33 years old. The Robertson's lived the 74 days of the war, locked in the daily life in Puerto Stephens. With only cauls, and the events of the war did not really reach their home. And she closed the doors between her heart and the war. When the Argentines invaded the Islands was to me unknown. I went back in 1992, ten years after the conflict, because my son was being married. The capital of Buenos Aires province.

It took a while for me to balance so many feelings I found and only when I closed the angry I felt. She is referring to the contradictions of the soul and not the eventual mistreatment during the days of the war. I had been there, and she came of course, because of where she came from.

What do they want them? What do they need them for. When they are with us, "I hope to understand this is a huge country. The truth is, with all the economic problems my mother explained to me about who would want to belong to a place like that, says Ana.

She at her farms, has a comfortable life with easy access to commodities, but not because of that does not mean life is hard. Today there are no credits available. And it is more difficult to obtain the infrastructure of the camp to improve the income because of the low, international price of soya. I have to travel around with lots of activities. The Robertson's must look after the sheep, put up and fix fences, paint the enclosures, take care of the animals, make hay which they do not sell, but eat themselves. Also, she must control the growth of some recently planted trees. And they have to receive rural teachers who teach the three children during a week, once a month.

She then announces that it is time to begin the journey back to Puerto Argentino. In that hour and a half, he meticulously describes each hill, river and bay. He begins his travel, which he also does three times a year. They also have a market garden and nursery full of cucumbers, some of the Islands' lettuce, lettuce, lettuces, plums, which they do not sell, but eat themselves. Also, she must control the growth of some recently planted trees. And they have to receive rural teachers who teach the three children during a week, once a month.

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When we land at the airport in the Capital Viva invited Pablo to have the first glass of beer. We tried to drink in the bars at night the only thing available is whisky and beer. Pablo, expression "thank you, but no." He tells me that he went to his training at the base of the Falkland Island Defence Force, the volunteer force in the Malvinas. Internationally known as Angelic and three along with Islands' journalist Graham Bound in 1997, to make their position known: "To many Islanders the fight over the sovereignty of the Islands doesn't make much sense. The war was fought on home turf and the whole region was divided up as Villanueva, because of her parents, but in the Islands she is known by her husband's name, Strange, which in Spanish translates as Maria. Maria is not strange. At first, she seems distant, almost sharp, but as you get to know her, you find that she's a real estate agent and an elegant woman. She speaks English, she does not look like a native, but an immigrant from Great Britain, she says. And when she speaks Spanish, she sounds like a porteno and a kind person.

Maria was born 52 years ago in Buenos Aires. She is studious and very young, encouraged by her uncle, went to an English school in Argentina (two towns in the south of Buenos Aires province, about 45 minutes from Buenos Aires). The links with the Anglo-Argentine community were so strong that she counted an admiring one of them. Richard Rowe, her boyfriend, has been her adventurous side and they ended up working, together, in the Anglican Church.

Gregoria has the same age as years that have passed since the war. 17 Maria used to rack her in her sister's room, and after the bombs began to go off and the shots could be heard in Puerto Argentina. "One believed, that a war could never take place in the Islands," she thought about Argentina and I said ah, I don't want to know anything for a while. She says.

Her three family members visited Buenos Aires in 1997, when Ian Strange had an art exhibit in Recoleta. Gregoria met Argentine independence leaders of questions and mum Maria visited her aunts and uncles in Aduage. From the windows, where Ian Strange now spends many hours reading and writing letters to her Argentine friends, who is said to be living a good life.

At the beginning of 1974 the Argentine press filled pages and pages of magazines and newspapers with the story of Gustavo Reid, announcing him as the "first malvino to do military service." Reid was born in Comodoro Rivadavia. He had a family and he had liked to have been born in the Malvinas and with the name Gus Reid, as he is known in the Archipelago. His phonetics which sounds like "gus." Nothing seems to draw him to the Bear's land where he was born and where he never expected to return. By the end of the year, his friend, Reynaldo Reid, who married a Chilean girl, a descendant of a killer whale of the Malvinas in 1960. Gus was four then.

Following his parents divorce Gus lived with his mother and three siblings in the city of Trelew and was a 35 kilometre from Puerto Argentina, on the road which links the city to Port Stanley airport. Reid's father returned to Argentina, following the Argentine defeat in the war and died shortly afterwards.

October 1972. Living in Buff Cove, the young Reid wrote to the Argentine military, informing them that he had to do something about his boy behaved. The articles in the press confirmed that he carried out his military service at the naval base at Port Herbert in 1982.

The gesture of patriotism. But, in his house in Puerto Argentina, today, he says that he did it because he was a Yorkshireman, "because it was useful to them as a way of propaganda," he says. "They made me lose for photographs talking to me about how superior soldiers were. He was never my hero and I never met him."

In the Malvinas he has worked all his life as a mechanic, first of all for the British forces and then for his own business. For the last 30 years he has been with Colleen, fifth generation Islander, and they have two children who are now when the "Argentines invaded us" are our terror, meant literally lived underground, under a table, until they were eight. The current British government, and particularly the Fiona Roy. "Maintain the Argentine Islands out of the territory is the only thing that matters," to show them that we did not like that they call us, "They say Gus, absolutely convinced posing among British flags, proud of his present and the future of having to fight over an intricate identity."

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Injured Chilean condemns 'delay' to mercy flight

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Hector Cardenas Barrientos (33) who broke his leg on Polar vessel Saint Denis was taken to hospital in Stanley, told an Argentine magazine, "In the Islands they treated me well, but they should have accepted the Argentine help much sooner." Barrientos referred to the Argentine media claim that Islanders rebuffed an early offer from Chile to fly the man out, because the flight would stop off in Argentina.

However Falklands' officials said the reports were inaccurate and there had never been any problem with a plane landing and picking the injured man up.

After eleven days in the Islands Barrientos was finally collected by a Chilean air force flight which went on to land in Bariloche, Argentina, to pick up a doctor.

The seaman also commented that he was "...a bit upset..." with the Chilean Government for not rescuing him earlier.

Have pets will travel... by Vet, Stephen Pointing

GOOD news for dog and cat owners wanting to take their pets back to the UK after living overseas.

The British Government has decided to abandon quarantine for dogs and cats entering the UK from rabies-free islands (which includes the Falklands) and certain European countries, and replace it with a system based on identification, certification, vaccination and blood testing. It intends to introduce schemes up and running in the next twelve months and that the new system should be fully operational by April 2001.

The new system will require dogs and cats to be identified by microchip, vaccinated against rabies (several months before being exported) blood tested to check the vaccine has been effective and possibly treated against other internal and external parasites. All this information will be recorded on a Pet Passport which will be checked at the port of entry where further random blood samples may be taken.

Sweden shifted to a similar system about three or four years ago and the authorities there are very pleased with the way the system is working.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY - PASTIMES NEW OPENING HOURS MONDAYS - SATURDAYS INCLUDING LUNCH-TIMES

ELECTION NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

Could you be one of the 18% of 18 years or over by 18 May 1999 please contact the Registrar General directly on 22070, or in writing, and please supply the following details:

- DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
- FULL ADDRESS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

This is to ensure that the Electoral Roll is accurately updated for the 1999 Register of Electors. Contact numbers for the Registrar General are telephone 22722 and fax 22720.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FOR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2000

Once again we are getting ready to publish our telephone directory for the year 2000. If you have any amendments you wish to make, you simply do so in the directory, please phone 28208 or fax 20411.

For Businesses we would like to have new artwork for your advertisements, and would appreciate the artwork being no larger than A5 size if you require a full page deadline for receiving advertisements will be the end of May.

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The results of the Who Drive held on 5th May are Ladies 1st Mrs J Lewis 2nd Miss A device 3rd Miss M Foulger Travelling Prize Mrs J Muddlestone 1st Mr P Beck 2nd D Posnett Booty C Clifton Travelling prize D Pettersson. Unless these card events are parsoned with greater attendance, the continuation can be said to be in doubt. Aston Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays 7.30pm the Day at 7.30pm.

Mr Harry Greenshields died in Wales on Wednesday 28 April, aged 97. Mr Greenshields was the last of the Greenshields family who owned Doug拉斯 Station.

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From DBHS - The Champion Sheep Dog Trials due to take place on May 15 at Goose Green have had to be cancelled until further notice.

Welcome to Hill Cove for 2 nights/2 breakfasts/Fourth Saturday. Sweep draw Saturday afternoon. Please book in now.

There will be a 50% and 60% Reggae and soul night in the Town Hall on Saturday 12 May. Bar open in operation from 10.30pm. No charges will be made and a very good buffet will be served. Tickets on sale at the Globe Tavern or on telephone 22809 at £1 each.


The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the provision of a Public Reception to be held in the Town Hall on Monday 14 June 1999 from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

The successful tenderer will be required to provide a buffet lunch consisting of meat, fish, vegetables, salads, bread and a wine and beer bar service including soft drinks. Further information can be obtained from the Secretariat, Stanley. Tenders endorsed Provision of Public Reception, Liberation Day should be sent to the Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 14 May 1999. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

WANTED

Anything for Citroen C2V. Rob 21045 or Dave 22394

ELECTION NOTICE

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Members of the Public are requested to check their names on the Register of Electors especially if they believe that they are entries that have been uncorrected or struck off for any reason.

Please note that any corrections made or suggestions for correction of entries will be noted and the details will be sent to the Chief Electoral Officer for inclusion in the Register of Electors.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Miss Karen Pamela Sanchez of Stanley is applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Mr Kevin Peter Duncan of Stanley is applying to the Principal Immigration Officer for a permanent residence permit. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be issued is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Postscript from The Tabernacle

Ever wondered what heaven will be like? Many people have really odd ideas involving clouds and angelic shoes and pearly gates, and the only indisputable fact about heaven is that God will be there. If you are going to spend an evening or a weekend with someone it's a good idea to get to know them first: and if you hope to go to heaven for ever you must get to know God first. This can only be done by turning to Jesus Christ and trusting him to take away the wrongdoing that prevents us getting to know God. Only then can we face the prospect of heaven with equanimity. Heaven is not a blind date.
**Better relationship' says Governor Lamont**

**Gun arrives**

New Governor Mr Lamont wants "good relationship with Argentina." NEW Governor of the Falkland Islands Mr Donald Lamont promoted. "A good relationship with Argentina," in his first speech to Islanders.

Mr Lamont who was sworn in as Governor on Tuesday said a good relationship, "provides the best basis for stability in the South Atlantic and long-term security for the Islands."

He echoed the words of former Governor Mr Richard Ralph who mooted. "...trying to find a tolerable relationship between people who happen to be at loggerheads not too far away from each other."

Mr Lamont welcomed the announcement by Councillors that they wish to take part in talks with Argentine representatives, adding, "I look forward to an early meeting with Councillors at which they can set out for me their aims for these talks and also their concerns."

*Ex Governor Mr Ralph also wanted "tolerable relationship."*

**Report of flight inaccurate**

ARGENTINE newspapers have reported that Islands' councils asked Uruguay to authorise a charter flight from Montevideo to the Falklands. The items, published on Wednesday claimed councilors asked for permission for the aircraft to transport tons of fresh fruit and vegetables from Uruguay to the Islands.

However, Senor Perez Leuro, transport director with the Uruguayan Civil Aviation Authority, is said to have denied any such application has been made to his department.

The Chief Executive, Mr Andrew Gurr, has also indicated the reports are inaccurate in some respects.

"As we have stated before, we are examining options - one of those options being the possibility of a charter aircraft making a flight from Montevideo."

Mr Gurr says that in the normal process of investigating various options some air service operators have expressed an interest in becoming involved.

"It would be up to a private sector operator to decide whether or not to make an official application for authorisation of a flight."

**Unknwon wreckage found on Seal rocks**

NAVAL divers have discovered wreckage on Seal Rocks which cannot be far attributed to a known wreck.

Wreckage found from the so far unidentified vessel includes platting and anchors.

Seal Rocks, to the East of Cape Pembroke, have claimed a number of vessels through Falkland's history, but it is suspected that the pieces found are more recent than those of known wrecks.

Receiver of Wrecks Robert King said cautiously however, that it was not certain that the pieces were 'modern'.

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Editor's comment

ALTHOUGH it is never the aim of Penguin News to confuse readers it occasionally happens. (I defy anyone to cry "Now there's an understatement.")

Last week however, a particular gentleman's annoyance was not generated by one of the more common reasons - that is, typographic errors or deaf journalists - but based on an assumption that Penguin News staff were in the know about a subject well before the rest of the Islands.

When Mr Brian Summers refers in a letter this week to my editorial (which suggested Islanders should speak out about their future: PN May 7) he makes the assumption that the subject of my musings were 'the planned talks' with Argentina. He asks the question, how could readers have commented on 'talks' when they didn't hear about them until Thursday?

As I explained in response to Mr Summers letter on page 5, when I wrote the editorial I also knew nothing of the 'planned talks' (the editorial was written on Tuesday before the news broke) but was intended to suggest we debate all options.

If the phrase, "dialogue with Argentina", which was inserted in the introduction to my editorial last week, fitted rather neatly with the Penguin News headline the same week, that is, " Falklands and Argentina to meet", I assure Mr Summers, and anyone else who understandably jumped to the same conclusion, that this was only so because:

a. Whatever Islanders think of the councillors' decision, members of the public were already discussing that option well before the announcement, and

b. I'm psychic?

Sadly, the latter statement isn't true, far if it were I would not only have predicted our current communications problems (or more comforting, the final solution) but the winner of the next Grand National Saturday's lottery numbers and whether or not Burned Peck really will go down with the Philomel Store.

SINCE the publication in Penguin News of two letters on the subject of the government's donation to the Kosovan appeal, the 'money to Kosova versus sports people to Gotland' debate has become a popular stick to beat councillors with.

Why, ask some of the people of the Falklands, did councillors feel the dreadful circumstances in Kosovo were less important then sending our sports people to the Island Games in Gotland? The Kosovan appeal received £2000 while the Overseas Games fund received £10,000.

It has been argued to me however, (not by a councillor but an ordinary member of the public - if that makes it more credible) that it was right to leave the Kosovan appeal largely in the hands of the people because logically the circumstances would attract an enormous outpouring of sympathy and donations.

At the same time, although the Island Games Association is of importance to the Falklands itself, in that it encourages a sports ethic in young people, and also offers a rather handy public relations opportunity, it quite obviously would not generate the same emotional, hence financial response, as the Kosovan appeal.

Personally, I think we should forget quibbling about how much should or should not have been given to the Kosovan appeal by government, and be comforted that the success of the appeal in the Falklands suggests that, despite our geographic insularity, we are not so emotionally isolated that we are not moved by the plight of others so far away.

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By Dr Roger Diggle

THOUGH the Community Trust has been in existence for seven years, its officials have become concerned that needy members of the community may have forgotten it is there to help them.

In 1992 Governor Fullerton set up a fund aimed at meeting the needs of some of the poorer members of the community who might miss out on other forms of assistance.

Governor Fullerton felt that this might be because people did not understand how to apply for assistance, or possibly were too proud or nervous to do so.

He felt that the fund should be run discreetly so that any embarrassment or discomfort was not caused to any of the beneficiaries.

At a recent meeting, the trustees (Monsignor Agreiter, Reverend Alistair McHaffis and Dr Roger Diggle) reviewed the performance of the trust over the last seven years.

The trust has made a significant number of donations of money to individuals with particular needs.

The trustees say these transactions have been conducted in a very confidential way, and indeed it was this degree of confidentiality which led to the realisation that in fact the general public may well have forgotten the existence of the trust.

The trustees are anxious to address that problem and to advertise that the trust still exists and has funds available to help people when they are in very particular need.

Applications can be made to any one of the three trustees, though quite a significant number of applications are generated through the Social Welfare Department who tend to be in a position of knowing who is in need.

The trustees say they are also prepared to consider applications made by third parties on behalf of someone else they know is in need but may not feel able to apply for themselves. Sums of money that can be made available are usually in the range of up to several hundred pounds.

Another reason for publicising the trust is so that individuals or organisations who feel that they would like to donate money to the trust are aware of its existence.

It is in the process of becoming a registered charity and therefore donations would be tax exempt under the current legislation.

The trust exists, say the trustees, only to help the community. Anyone who feels they know of a deserving cause is invited to contact one of the trustees.
**Around the East in 24 hours?**

FOUR motorcross enthusiasts hope to complete a circuit of East Falklands in 24 hours this weekend.

At midnight on Friday May 14 the riders, Andrew Alazia, Jonny Summers, Wayne Clausen and Derek Jeffay, will leave the Agricultural Department Car Park and attempt to take in five extreme points on the Island.

Leaving Stanley, the lads will head for Cape Pembroke (Easternmost point) and on to Duncan Harbour on the west of East Falklands. Bull Point will be the next destination (Southernmost point) and on to the highest point, Mount Ushborne. Cape Dolphin qualifies as the Northernmost point. The team, who are all members of the Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association are not allowed to travel along any roads. However, they may cross roads and travel through cattle grids.

The aim of the attempt is to raise funds via sponsorship and send two riders to compete in the 1997 Welsh Two Day Enduro in June. The riders have already raised enough for flights and bikes, but need further funds for overheads such as fuel, oil, tyres and accommodation.

Members of the Motorcros club have done extremely well in British competitions in the past and want to maintain their success.

Penguin News readers have today (Friday) to sponsor the team. Forms can be found in most pubs and the Leisure Centre. There are prizes for guessing nearest the time taken, and distance travelled (approximately 280 miles on a map).

Young soldier sustains broken neck

A YOUNG serviceman sustained a broken neck at a party on Saturday evening.

The nineteen year old dived into a shallow pool at the beach theme party at Mount Pleasant Airport. He received immediate assistance and was transferred to Stanley by helicopter where he was treated.

**Act of remembrance at Blue Beach Cemetery**

At 1100 hours on Friday, there will be contingents from all three services and a small number of civilian VIPs.

His Excellency the Governor Mr. Donald Lamont and senior officers from all three services will lay wreaths. The service is open to all military and civilian personnel.

**Newspaper team do it again**

STUDENTS and staff at the Community School (FICS) are jubilant at the news their entry in the annual Newspaper Day competition has gained them a top six placing.

Organised by the Times Educational Supplement, the competition this year attracted a total of 760 entrants, 40 of them in the International category.

Head Teacher, David Higgins told Penguin News yesterday he had been informed by the judges that the entry from FICS (incorporating colour for the first time) has gained a Distinction and may even have done better.

All the top six schools have been notified and named but, as has become traditional, the final placings in each category will not be announced until the prize-giving ceremony in the Houses of Parliament on June 7.

It is hoped that these students from the FICS will be able to attend the prize-giving: William Normand, Roxanne Crowie and Cara Ford.

FICS have established an impressive track record in the competition - they placed first in the International category in both 1997 and 1998.

**Football by Jonny Blue**

**Patrick Watts**

Within five minutes of the kick-off, Troy Bowles had the Navy goal-keeper picking the ball out of the back of the net and by the half-hour mark the home side were eight goals to the good.

Craig Clarke made it 4-0 before a visiting defender had the misfortune to deflect the ball past his own goale. Andrew Bowles goal a vicious 30 yard shot - followed before substitute Stu Duncan completed the scoring. At the other end young Martyn Barnes inadvertently directed the ball just beyond the goal line. Jimmy Curtis, for a Westminster consolation goal.

While all the Stanley team played well, the visitors, selected 15 year old Daniel Biggs as the 'Man of the Match' and few would argue with their choice. He always found space in which to operate and never wasted the ball, ensuring that he found a colleague with his passes.

**Millennium Countdown**

232 Days
Childminding not such a bad deal

We are writing in reply to Anya Coft's letter published in the Penguin News on May 7, (Volume 11 number 7) in support of mothers and childminders who don't agree with the fifty pence an hour increase on childminding services.

First of all, we would consider a safer play area to be a bungalow with a large fenced garden for the children to play in safely with no worries about them straying onto the road.

No one is going to tell us as mothers that a childminder doesn't have a coffee break, or lunch, and are constantly watching the children.

Looking after three or four children is no different to having three or four of your own, and if you spent every minute of the day watching them you'd get no housework, cooking or anything else done.

You would, in short, end up being a very hungry person living in a very messy environment.

Unless children have been brought up to expect 100% attention, most of them will happily occupy themselves for at least half an hour at a time playing with toys, watching television or being outside in the summer.

As for broken ornaments, drawings on the wall etc., we think if you choose to be a childminder, those are things you have to expect and accept from small children.

We'd like to say that most parents may be sitting in warm offices, not because they want to be there, but because they need the money to pay mortgages etc.

Single parents have even less choice. They have to earn a living to provide for rent, fuel, electricity, food, clothes etc. Expenses that would usually be met jointly if they had a partner.

As far as the childminder is concerned, poorer parents' circumstances do not matter, they are still expected to pay the same as parents on a good salary. Perhaps it would be fairer to work out a rate based on a percentage of what the mother earns.

The childminder may only earn £2 an hour - but that is for each child. There may be four or five children, which would actually make the hourly income £8 to £10. We don't think you will find the average parent earning that much.

Quite frankly we don't know why Mrs Coft bothers to be a childminder as it is obvious from her letter she is condemning parents for not being there for their children, and also for not wanting to pay £2.50 per hour per child.

We think she should consider herself lucky to be able to be at home for her children while they are under school age, or away from school ill, and still be earning money for her childminding services. Most parents probably would be off-pay to be at home with sick children.

We know, given a choice, (ie no money involved) a mother would choose to be at home with her child to bring it up the way she wishes.

What I really said was...

In the current affairs supplement of the Penguin News (Vol 11 No 6) several mistakes appeared in the translation from the Spanish version to English. I would like to correct those mistakes.

1. Martin Clarke did not say "Argentina beat us, but I didn't mind that - referring to the England/Argentina match in 1998"

   He did say "I was not angry at Argentina for beating England.''

2. The next competition will be held in Gotland, Scotland.' The original version did say, "...will be held in Gotland, Sweden.''

3. Mr John Fowler did say, "I do not agree with the sovereignty claim. However, I do agree with Dr Di Tella in that we have to 'agree to disagree'."

   He did not say, as in the full translation, 'Nor do I agree with Dr Di Tella etc.'

   I also would like to add that some things and some wording used in that article were not of my creation, such as "products are starting to become scarce in the supermarkets or the part on 'Malvinas Night', or the use of 'Malvinas' as a reference to the English/Argentina match in 1998."

We don't forget

SOME of us remember only too well those who were happy to travel out through Argentina in April 1982.

Eddie Anderson
Stanley
Different approach needed

AFTER considering the consultation paper circulated by the Education Department I would venture to suggest that a different approach is needed in the vexed question of overseas education and the payment thereof.

Before we come to the situation of not enough money to pay for overseas courses we should reverse the current situation of determining who should be given a full scholarship by virtue of their academic prowess, and allow all who wish to travel to have the chance to apply, and allocate funds accordingly. The actual amount of funding per individual would depend on demand and available resources.

The scheme would work as follows:

Each year prior to budget, the Education Department would receive applications from persons who have left school within the past two years, who wish to be considered for part funding for college attendance. These applications would be reviewed, details of desired college, reasons for choice plus recommendations from school and other agencies as appropriate.

A panel of suitably qualified persons from the Education Department, Human Resources, Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) and private employers would assess each application in terms of suitability for the individual and future employment prospects.

The number of applications would alter each year, as will the amount of funding made available per student. Councillors will decide on the total amount available for student funding and this total would be divided equally between each person that has had their application passed. Money would have to be guaranteed per person for each year of their course.

Extra top up grants could then be made available through other agencies - Sponsorship. Small private companies would be less onerous if only relatively small amounts were involved. The FIDC could promote development of one sector of employment e.g. the hotel and catering industry or tourism; and the Agriculture Department could sponsor students through a training scheme. Past school-leavers interested in apprentices or trainees would be eligible for the basic grant. An extra allocation from a trainee's job would be a matter of negotiation.

For the scheme to be even more effective there would be an assessment of what courses and training programmes could be undertaken in the islands. It is to be hoped that instead of paying overseas colleges to further educate our children, an equal amount of money is spent in providing advanced level tuition at the Community School. It would only be fair to see my children given the opportunity of taking courses in Advanced Level education without having to leave their home environment.

P Middleton, Stanley.

You're right ... you don't understand

(REPONSE TO A LETTER FROM INES BUZZI - PN MAY 7)

You are right about one thing in your letter. You don't understand us.

My personal response to the common Argentinean indifference is that it is the Argentine Government that my criticism is directed at.

Any feelings of anger or hatred that may spill over to the common Argentine citizen is against a supporter of a government that will not leave a peace loving country to just try and live under the democratic government of its choice. I don't know whether or not as a child you had armed soldiers come into your house speaking a language you didn't understand and line you and your family against your family's fireplace at gunpoint, but I doubt it. If ever you experience this then maybe you will understand us.

Ben Watson, Stanley.

Funds for equipment not for Overseas Games

REFERENCE your report on the Baby Show

Thank you for the excellent photographs you produced in last week's Penguin News, however we would like to draw your attention to the error made in Paragraph 2.

The photos were not, repeat not, organised to raise funds for sending players to the Overseas Games, but simply to support Stanley Badminton Club, now in its 49th year. The cost of running the club is in the region of £1,300 per year, which includes shuttlecocks and nets.

With help from the Government grant to Gotland Island Games, and money already in Stanley Badminton Club's Overseas Games Account we have enough to send two players to the Games in June.

From Committee Members Rene, Liz, Rosemarie, and Nikki.

Wrong impression

YOUR editorial of May 7 gives the impression of apathy amongst the electorate over "Dialogue" with Argentina.

Once again the South American media knew about it before we did, and it was a topic of discussion on TV, Penguin News offices. The talks were only officially announced in the Island on May 6.

How can we comment on something we have not been told of yet?

I look forward to some interesting debate at the public meeting on May 18.

Brian SummerS Stanley

(The editorial was written, as it always is, on Tuesday May 4, two days before the Editor knew of councilors' plans for talks with Argentina. It was not based on any knowledge that 'talks' were actually planned.

Penguin News staff heard of the planned meeting between the Falklands and Argentina on Thursday May 6, only one hour before the majority of Islanders were informed on the FIBS)

A timely reminder

THE majority of people who live and work permanently in the islands are, we believe, very concerned about our external communications which increasingly have political and economic implications.

There are many new residents in the Islands and even some Councillors who were not here pre 1982. We think that now is the appropriate time to reflect on a small period of our history and remind all about the reservations of the selfless and overpowering nature of our nearest neighbour.

1. We must not forget that the early communication agreement with Argentina of 1971 was forced upon us by the British Government, that of the Argentine and British Governments.

2. That this Agreement effectively allowed the Argentina to control the communications and immigration to and from the Islands.

3. That due to Argentina's impatience and internal problems, the result was the war of 1982 with the death of many young service men on both sides and the indiscriminate laying of thousands of mines which are a constant reminder to us even today.

These eleven years in the history of the Islands has to be remembered and must never be forgotten or repeated.

We ask Councillors not to forget their manifesto promises to the electorate and also be aware of the tares that are being increasingly laid, because Penguin News and British Governments.

Dave and Carol Eynon, Stanley.

'Chief' not 'Super' in good old days

OUR Kelpner community read with glee Tosh McLeod's wonderful letter of April 23 issue, all of which was thoroughly agreed with.

With regard to point 5 regarding 'Superintendent of Police', if our ageing memories recall correctly, the Chief of Police was always the Chief of Police. Even when Bill Richards returned to the Islands to re-establish the police force (1982-1985) he retained the rank of Chief Superintendent purely because he was a bampid police officer with the Metropolitan Police in London and was on secondment. He preferred to be known as the Chief of Police amongst his own people, giving them something familiar to hold on to in an unsettled time.

Bill only used his Metropolitan rank to get a rank in the superficial society the military - which probably explains why the last incumbent of the Chief of Police's position acquired the title of Superintendent - presumably to suit his own sense of self importance.

We would be most interested to see if one of the superficial society, cadets could produce a set of statistics with regard to crime levels from 1982, with three police officers, the military and contract personnel at its peak, right through until the present day. It would make interesting reading.

Janette Oliver, Welving, Kent.
Baco Baking
Bacofoil

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New Governor takes Oath of Allegiance

At 9.30 on Wednesday May 12 Mr Donald Alexander Lamont became the 9th Governor of the Falkland Islands. An invited audience drawn from a cross-section of the Falkland's community assembled at the Court and Council Chamber of the Town Hall. The event was covered by BBC radio and TV.

The new Governor made his first public appearance at the welcome ceremony held in the Town Hall. The Mayor, Councillor Peter Birch, welcomed the Governor to the community. The Governor then took the oath of allegiance with a short speech on his appointment.
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Argentina

Please note the following extracts are translations.

Tuesday 4th May
LA NACION: The negotiations over the Falklands go on. Malvinas: Clinton talks to Blair.
He did so after he received a request from Menem last January. Washington clarified that it was not a diplomatic negotiation.

by Maria O'Donnell. Correspondent in the US, WASHINGTON

Secretary of state Colin Powell earlier this week. the US, who spoke to British Prime Minister Tony Blair concerning the differences between Argentina and the United Kingdom over the Malvinas Islands, the under-secretary for Latin American affairs at the State Department Peter Romero told LA NACION.

The State Department official said that he did not know exactly what Clinton had said. "The president and the prime minister spoke about that among other matters," Romero told LA NACION.

Romero said that the conversation was not a diplomatic negotiation, adding. "The call you are referring to was placed by Madeleine Albright to Robin Cook.

"Albright spoke to Cook about what we have laid down as a priority, which is the definitive solving of differences of opinion concerning border conflicts," Romero said.

The official, who avoided the word sovereignty, used the example of Peru and Ecuador.

According to Romero, Albright told Cook that she hopes, "the countries can get to know their differences.

Romero said, speaking to a small group of Latin American journalists.

Basically, Romero continued: Albright had contacted her British colleague to tell him that the United States will support an eventual agreement, "between the two countries in the sovereignty issue.

But none of the contacts between the British and US governments mean the US will actively participate in the conflict, unless both sides involve ask him to do so. Thus, as Albright has already said, Romero repeated that the US government, "does not have a role to play."

In the solution to the sovereignty conflict over the Malvinas.

The rest of the report refers to the current situation in Paraguay.

A separate item refers to the fishing situation.

Di Tella's efforts to help get back involve illegal fishing.

The report includes the above information from Clarin and adds:

In the last few days the Islanders have continued both the Argentine and British governments. Menem's government for allowing the illegal fishing to take place.

And the British, for not intervening to stop the illegal ships.

Last Thursday, John Barton

speaking to Mercopress newspaper, said: "Some ten fishing boats registered in Argentina have been seen, from both the air and sea, illegally operating within the Falklands (Malvinas) fishing zone."

A brief also reports war veterans told yesterday. LA PRENSA: In a report on page six refers to the war crimes case and says that Leonardo Duran, Raul Amoros, Valijac and Ricardo Joso Pinsati yesterday testified in the investigation and said that they were forced to transport British ammunition by Creswel land communists in the islands. Apparently, if they refused they would have been made to sleep outside in the snow, which the soldiers said would have meant they would not have been able to fight.

Duran said that during the second or third journey one of the boxes exploded, which caused others to explode too. Before he passed out he recalls seeing a number of seriously injured soldiers lying on the ground. When he woke up in the hospital he was told that one of the soldiers had been killed by the British soldiers when he was on fire. The English always said it was humanitarian action, he concluded.

Thursday 6th May 1999
Daily Summaries

CLARIN: Political page 12. shared with the presidents.
Relations with Great Britain
London puts pressure on the Kelpers.

The British deputy foreign minister requested them - straight to the point - that they agree to reconcile with Buenos Aires. A definition is imposed because of the Kelpers to re-establish commercial links between the continent and the islands.

by Ana Gerschenson

British deputy Foreign Secretary Tony Lloyd last week, without beating around the bush - told Kelpers Councillors Mike Summers and Richard Crowther that he "would welcome greater contact." between the Malvinas Islands and continental territory.

The very short meeting which took place at the Foreign Office last week, left the Islands' Councillors, frozen in the middle of the London spring.

Lloyd was very open on the question, Councillors said on Calling the Falklands.

The Kelpers are furious with the British government for having not responded swiftly, to claims for royal navy ships to intervene to dislodge the illegal fishing boats, which this season have invaded Malvinas waters.

The twenty-five minutes, the meeting with Lloyd lasted, were long enough for him to make clear - although standing by the commitment of recognition of the islands and the joint patrol, and for reconciliation between Buenos Aires and Puerto Argentino.

The vice foreign secretary was thus able to continue with the policy he had shown the Islanders months before the Labour Party came into office.

"We all know that Lloyd has a different vision of the Falkland questions than his Conservative predecessor," said Summers.

Refers to Di Tella's charm offensive towards the Islanders and that Lloyd's statements fit the situation perfectly.

"We are not as obsessed with Argentina, they are with us," Summers added.

Background referring to Di Tella's request for a meeting with Cook to discuss the flights situation, which will reportedly take place before the beginning of June and the cancelling of the LAN Chile flights last March.

LA PRENSA: Political page eight.

Possible connection via Comodoro Rivadavia.

Proposal concerning flights to the Malvinas.

Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella on May 20 will meet his British counterpart Robin Cook in London and will propose that Comodoro Rivadavia airport be used as a stopover for flights to the Malvinas Islands and a "sanitary support base" to the Islanders.

Radical party Deputy Eduardo Alfonsin said this, following conversations he held with his colleague Jose Manuel Corach and the Justicial party and the foreign minister at the ministry.

During the 40-minute meeting the Chubut deputies proposed that Comodoro Rivadavia be the base for to flights and from the islands. Alfonsin added that Di Tella said he needed "a good idea" and that he will include it in his agenda with Cook which will take place on May 19th or 20th, "said Ausub. Conseulo Blasco said that Di Tella was "greatly encouraged by the idea of sanitary help, so we are going to put together some details about the services and prices in Comodoro Rivadavia, because he wants the information as soon as possible, to give to Cook."

The information is reportedly being gathered at the moment and the final report will be given to Di Tella on Monday. Ausub also added, "a week ago we sent a letter to the English ambassador offering an area for humanitarian help, the Beech Craft," but we have not yet had a reply.

Refers to the cancelling of the flights between Chile and the Islands and quotes Ausub saying, "two kinds of flights can take place, that is the transportation of people and merchandise."

During the meeting the control of illegal fishing boats was also discussed.

"We also analysed the matter of fishing in the islands and the joint patrol and Di Tella told us that this would be part of a much more ample agreement," Ausub added.

"We have agreed to continue the negotiations. We have agreed to continue the negotiations at the level of the two countries, but we will have to have a meeting at the level of the two countries, but we will have to have a meeting at the level of the two ambassadors."

PAGINA 12: Reports on a meeting between current city government chief and presidential candidate Fernando de la Rua with Chilean Foreign Minister Jose Insulza who told the Argentine that Chile's current position concerning the Islands is a state policy and should not be just considered as reprisal for Pinche's detention in London. He also confirmed that Chile will not resume the flights to the Islands until the Argentines are no longer discriminating against and are able to travel to the Islands.

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A photograph of De la Rua and Insulza has a caption which says that Insulza told De la Rua that Chile will not authorise flights to the Islands unless they step in Argentina.

A separate item refers to members of the Alliance - Marcelo Subirat, Dante Caputo and Fernando Maurietto - travelling to London in two weeks to hold meeting with British colleagues and Donald Anderson, president of the foreign affairs commission at the House of Commons. The article also mentions Di Tella's forthcoming meeting with Cook and that the Chilean is expected earlier this week in La Nacion concerning Clinton and Blair reportedly talking about the Islands issue.

Friday 7th May 1999
Daily News (Part one)

LA NACION: Front page discussion on the negotiations concerning the Malvinas.

The foreign minister will deal with the matter, directly with the Islanders, for the first time.

Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella will go to London to dialogue, face to face, with four Councillors from the Malvinas Islands about the possibility of resuming flights between the Islands and Continental Argentina.

The meeting has been organised by the Foreign Office, which means it will be opened by Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, who will later withdraw from the conversations.

According to the Argentine foreign minister the reunion will be bilateral, between Argentina and Great Britain. However, in London and the Islands they are saying it will be "tripartite."

Sources from the British Embassy in Buenos Aires, the Foreign Office and the Islands Councillors themselves said that the reunion will take place following a request from the government and

Continued on page 4
DUHALDE RUNNING STRONG
Argentine presidential hopeful, Governor Eduardo Duhalde continued his campaign today in the Peronist party after the candidate had named to succeed him as governor of the province of Buenos Aires, won the party's primary by a landslide last Sunday.

The victory, for the third-straight time, is the last hope of the Peronist movement and a strong ally of President Carlos Menem.

The former Peronist leader and current Casa Rosada newspaper reports, the victory, for the third-straight time, is the last hope of the Peronist movement and a strong ally of President Carlos Menem.

**FISH MEAL SALES COLLAPSE**

Chilean exports of fish meal have suffered a 50% drop during the first quarter of the year compared to the same period a year ago.

The collapse of sales is the consequence of a significant reduction in catches particularly in the south of Chile.

Chile has imposed bans on jurel fishing on several occasions during the last few years.

Fishmeal prices have also dropped from an average $98 price of 832 US dollars a ton to 356 US dollars last March. Chile is the second world exporter behind Peru.

The drop in fishmeal prices has been more than compensated by frozen and chilled fish products that have risen an average 60% this year. The Argentine government reported the first quarter reaching $17 million US dollars, equivalent to a 7% increase.

**CHILE FIRST**

The "Piochet Foundation" has launched a campaign to keep alive among Chilean public opinion, the fact that the former president has now been under arrest in London for almost a year.

The initiative under the name of "Chile First" wants to make sure that Chileans currently involved in this case are not forgotten by the Peruvian government. They do not want to carry out General Pinochet, explained retired general Luis Cortes Villan who is president of the Piochet Foundation.

"We have been bullied and offended, Chile's sovereignty has been compromised, and we want to show that we are strong and capable of fighting for our own rights as a whole nation...we all start working together."

President Menem and Governor Duhalde have no intention of getting the control of the Peronist party and the issue is now in the Courts.

Mr. Ruckauf will be confronting M. Gabriela Fernandez Mejide, the Alianza opposition candidate next October. Recent polls indicate that Peronists are on a slide recovering from the 1997 mid-term elections that catapulted Mrs. Fernandez Mejide and consolidated the Alianza as the main opposition force in Argentina.

Mr. Duhalde who according to the polls, is now almost even with Dr. Fernando de la Rua, the Alianza's presidential candidate and currently Buenos Aires city mayor, will most certainly be nominated the Peronist presidential candidate in the coming July primaries.

President Menem flew on Sunday evening for Salta to celebrate and commemorate a 1920 victory over former President Juan Carlos Romero, who was re-elected for a second mandate.

**SPAIN LEADS IN CHILE**

Spanish candidate for next December's general elections in Chile continues to lead opinion polls although his main rival, the former President Anibal Pardo, has managed to close in with just four points difference.

According to a poll taken in Santiago, 39% of the respondents are likely to vote for Mr. Pardo and 35% for Mr. Alonso.

Spanish authorities have recently said that they will participate in the coalition formed by the Christian Democrats and Socialists.

**SPAIN EXPORTS UP**

Peruvian fish foreign sales during the first quarter of the year export, worth 123 million US dollars, was the last report made by a bank.

During the first quarter of '98, similar exports reached 60 million US dollars.

Taiwan, Japan and China are Peru's main clients for fishmeal. Although the country's seafood exports total 1.5 billion dollars, the country has suffered poor seasons running as a consequence of the "El Niño" phenomenon and the Pacific Ocean's water temperature and life cycle of many species.

**SPAIN LEADS IN ARGENTINA**

Spanish companies have been the most important in the Spanish investment participation have annual sales of 20 billion US dollars and if Repsol finally takes control of the oil company, Spain will have control over 7% of Argentina's GDP.

According to Buenos Aires newspaper Clarin, Spain's investments include telecommunications, banking, fishing, energy, building companies, department stores and even building software for elections.

Spain's aggressive participation began in the early nineties with the 50% purchase of the telephone system and Aerolineas Argentinas by Iberia.

Energy generating plants and oil industry followed, together with a commanding position in banks.

Spanish companies are now the third leaders in the ranking Banco Galicia, Frances-BBV and Banplus, AIB.

Workflows from Barcelona hold a 25% interest in the water processing and distribution system of metropolitan Buenos Aires, where a third of Argentines live.

Pescamara and Abingoa lead in fishmeal, with a 75% stake in the company will be issuing new electoral documents for all Argentines.

The current annual quota is 260,000, although environmental organizations are calling for the catch to be reduced to no more than 120,000 tonnes.

But the fishing industry's inflow of foreign invest is not continuous and corroborates the theory that the conservation of fisheries, mainly cod, are endangered if the number of seals remain at their current level.

The discovery of cod has turned Newfoundland into a major depression of Canada. A promising seal industry, including including such products as seal oil and meat and helping to reduce unemployment.

Bolivian vicepresident Jorge Quiroga said that the growing defence purchase of United States and United Kingdom, will contribute to help improve relations between countries such as Chile and Bolivia that have a fluid trade exchange and are currently working in a common regional integration process.

We're disappointed Chile has not ratified the international Ottawa convention on landmines and anti-personnel mines, something which Bolivia has already done," remarked Mr. Quiroga during a visit to Santiago, partida, an international economic forum.

Chile and Bolivia have long sought closer economic bonds to last century and have been several times on the verge of armed conflict.

Border areas have been historically a problem for the last three decades planted with thousands of antimineral mines.

Chile officially claims it is unable to lay them. GNP is an alternative to "produce, export, import or plant new mines".
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BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR THURSDAY 6 MAY 1999
SCOTTISH POLITICAL ELECTIONS
Today's elections for a Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly get under way with ad hoc election posters. The Sun calls it an historic day for Britain. It says Great Britain will need a few more years to get used to it. It says constitutional shake-up could be the start of a massive revolution in British politics and trigger demands for self-rule from minority groups.

The GUARDIAN takes a more political angle. Its headline story says the Labour government is split over whether or not to seek a coalition in Scotland with the Liberal Democrats. It says Labour has no overall majority.

ENGLISH LOCAL ELECTIONS - THE TIMES reports on local elections in England. In which taking place at the same time, and concentrates on one election in particular. Prime Minister Tony Blair and Conservative leader, William Hague were making last minute electioneering efforts over this past weekend. The paper says the outcome will prove more important for Mr Hague who faces a difficult struggle to keep his party's majority on the council's facing a vote. The paper says the outcome will prove more important for Mr Hague who faces a difficult struggle to keep his party's majority on the council's facing a vote. The paper says the outcome will prove more important for Mr Hague who faces a difficult struggle to keep his party's majority.

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Malvinas legislators. However, the same sources admitted that Di Tella’s recent request to Cook to hold an urgent meeting to discuss the air link between the Falklands and Argentina is merely “part of the process,” which led to the meeting, which is scheduled for the end of this current month.

The foreign ministry spokesman said yesterday will take to the reunion meeting the information of the relevant details of what he believes important to resume an air-link with the Falklands. Di Tella will inform Cook of this, in a meeting they will hold before the reunion with the Islanders.

The islanders agree to negotiate the flights.

Di Tella will negotiate face to face, with the Malvinenses.

The foreign ministry denied that the contact will be tripartite. London says the opposite.

Minister Guidi Di Tella will travel to London to meet, face to face, four Councillors, for the first time officially, and with the Foreign Office as the host.

The minister has already on several occasions met Councillors, but never that formally, and with the British Foreign Office. At the end of the month he will sit down and talk, to Norma Edwards, Jan Cheek, Sharon Hailford and BillLuxton.

Britain today held the British government about the need to meet the Argentine’s. The Foreign Office, according to a British Embassy spokesman speaking on behalf of Ambassador William Marsden told La Nacion last night. The diplomat himself, said that the sovereignty of the Falkland archipelago will not be discussed during the meeting.

It was Marsden himself, who told Di Tella yesterday “everything is arranged” for the meeting with the Islanders. “It is a very positive and constructive step. Just the fact that this event, as such, will be very important,” said the spokesman.

A press release issued by the Argentine foreign ministry said that at the end of the London reunion, there will take place between delegations of Argentina and the United Kingdom to discuss matters of common interest in the Falklands. The Argentine delegation will take place in the United Kingdom and members of the Legislative Council of the Malvinas Islands, the said brief communicated. Some people both in the Islands and in London interpret the reunion as “a start of the negotiations.”

Between Argentina and the Islands.

It is not a tripartite reunion, but bilateral, in which the British government included in their delegation several Councillors. London told La Nacion, “we have arranged events for the Islanders who asked us to” and added that Di Tella’s letter to Cook,” was part of the process.”

Meanwhile the Councillors speaking during a press conference in Puerto Williams said: “The Legislative Councillors of the Falkland Islands (UK) and the Falkland Islands (Argentine) met at the conclusion of the recent reunions and decided to meet again to discuss matters of mutual interest.”

It is expected that the reunion will take place on Wednesday May 26th 10:00am. All the time the representatives of the foreign affairs commission will arrive in London to meet their British colleagues.

“We want to make clear the willingness to deal with the sovereignty claims as a state policy,” said Fernando Maurette. The legislators said that they were affidations of the reunion bilateral governments and the Islanders will take place. “We hope progress will be made in the relationship,” although they added that in this case, the Islanders opinion, will not be decisive.

Clarín 7th May 1999

Full page 12 illustrated by a colour photograph of Marsden and Di Tella at the foreign ministry in Buenos Aires. Relations with Great Britain First meeting with an open agenda in London wants a meeting with Di Tella and the Foreign Office.

It will be at the end of May. It was requested by the Islanders. The British have pointed out the possibility of deciding sovereignty, although the minister intends to bring up it. It is the first reunion of its kind since the war.

By Maria Laura Avignolo,

London.

At the request of the Islanders, a British and Argentine delegation will meet for the first time since the war to discuss bilateral affairs. In an open agenda, the common interest in the South Atlantic, a Foreign Office press release said yesterday.

The report includes all the information as reported in La Nación plus background concerning the canceling of the Lan Chile flights and the incident concerning the injured Chilean fisherman.

Separate item:

To Marsden, it’s a “change” in the Islands.

Yesterday he had a busy day. During the morning he visited Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella to sort out the details of the meeting in London. The minister also said that he does not “expect progress” because everyone knows what Great Britain’s position is going to be and added “we will repeat ours.”

Referring to members of the Alliance participating in the reunion in London, Di Tella said: “it would be very important but not as part of the official committee, but for us at least to be able to say what they think. We’re going to talk to the opposition to see how they think this.”

Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that sovereignty will not be discussed during the meeting, although Di Tella has said he intends to bring it up.

Asked about the possibility that British Prime Minister Tony Blair visit Argentina he said: “it is a possibility, but I’m not certain. All the European countries are very concerned in the Balkans and this meeting there are less urgent.”

Meanwhile Argentine Ambassador William Marsden said: “it is much better if the government has the support of other political groups. I maintain good relations with representatives of other political parties (opposition parties), but deciding who is part of the Argentine delegation is not up to me,” he said (ends).

Monday 10th May: Clarin political page 15: Signal from the keepers to the Alliance by Ana Gerschenfeld

The British and Chilean delegations will meet on Thursday to discuss the future of the Malvinas Islands between Argentina and the United Kingdom “in a spirit of mutual respect,” announcing an opportunity to sit down around the table in London at the end of the month.

Federalde Storni told Clarín that “the Alliance commit itself to negotiating without knowing the conditions, which means that our participation could only be as observers, if we are invited to be part of the Argentine delegation.”

Deputy Senator Guettler Estevêz Boero said that the decision is up to Fernández and to other Allicance members. “We cannot go, unless we have a previous agreement, which must be consulted with the presidential candidates,” he told Clarín.

( ) Quoted Mike Summers during the press conference last week referring to the Alliance’s participation.

But others are uncertain. Marcelo Storch and Estevêz Boero are willing to go to London a few days before Di Tella and Cook meet as members of the group which will visit Fernández and the foreign affairs commission to discuss the Malvinas issue and a proposal to lead a delegation, which includes the president.

Daniele Caputo has not yet decided if it is a good idea to accompany his colleagues. Sources say he and other Allicance supporters are uncertain about the benefits of the parliamentarians visit, just before the minister’s reunion with the Islanders. ( ) Refers to Di Tella’s decision concerning the Alliance’s participation.

But, the Alliance leaders are still furious with the minister because they only heard about the meeting with the keepers, just hours before it was officially announced. (ends)

AMBITO Financiero:

On the front page a financial supplement it says that former Malvasian combatant and survivor of the sinking of the Belgrano Dai Volonte, will tomorrow perform a “dancer” in the Colonial opera house.

An item alongside the entertainment report says that Volonte was 30 hours in a lifeboat and he look back and prefers to look to the future.
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Rosie and Tony take latest tennis tournament

FOUR players battled through three rounds of hard fought tennis to reach the grand final of Sunday's Mixed Doubles Tournament in Stanley's Leisure Centre. Rosie Hickey, Fran Biggs, Andrew Williams and Tony Burnett were the four that eventually emerged from an entry of 32 players to contest the final.

The format of the tournament followed the now established pattern with pairs being drawn at random, playing a single set against their opposing pair, then switching partners and playing a second set.

With the aim of allowing every player the opportunity to play as much as possible (at least three full matches), sets were restricted to the 'best of five', i.e. the first couple to score three games won the set.

At the end of the first phase of the competition the number of games each player had won were totalled with the top two men and top two ladies going on to contest the final.

The tournament began gently, the first round being played in an almost genteel and tension-free atmosphere.

Eight players emerged to round off the perfect sixes; Fran Biggs, Rosie Hickey and Marilyn Hall leading the ladies, and Steve Pointing, Andrew Williams, Stuart Mehers, Kevin Clapp and Tony Burnett topping the men's table.

It was in the second round that competition stiffened, and with it the tension necessary to sustain the flavour of a tournament. Marilyn Hall faltered, winning only three of her next six games, while Megan Eggeling forged her way into the reckoning by taking her six comfortably. Rosie Hickey and Fran Biggs, meanwhile, maintained their form to be the only two ladies to end the round with a maximum total of twelve games.

The battle was no less intense in the men's section. Steve Pointing dropped a single game - which would eventually prove expensive - in the second round, while the challenge from Stuart Mehers faded. And Kevin Clapp slipped badly managing to secure only two games from his possible six.

Andrew Williams and Tony Burnett, however, made no mistakes and both recorded their second set of perfect scores finishing the round on twelve games each.

The round saw three other maximum scores from Frank Jackson, Ian Dempster (recovering admirably from a catastrophic zero in the first round) and Mike Barton.

In the ladies competition the third round was easily the most dramatic with both Fran and Rosie dropping their first games of the tournament allowing other players a hint of an opportunity to move into the final.

Alison Hewitt, Pat Stevenson, Megan Eggeling and Veronica Fowler all made valiant efforts, but were just unable to catch the leading duo.

Fran topped the table with 16 games, pipping Rosie by one game on 15. Alison Hewitt (13 games) playing steady and reliable tennis secured the third spot, and was followed by Megan Eggeling, Marilyn Hall and Veronica Fowler all on 12 games.

Of the six, six scored the maximum six in the final round of the men's competition. Steve Pointing returned to form, and then watched his son Ben make it a double family celebration by also scoring six.

David Higgins improved from a zero first round to three in the second and six in the third. Andrew Williams and Tony Burnett again made no mistakes - both ending the first phase on a maximum 18 games scored to move into the grand final. And Ian Dempster and John Fowler also ended the competition strongly with maximum third round scores.

Final positions in the mens first phase were: Joint first Andrew Williams and Tony Burnett, 3.

Steve Pointing, having dropped that single game in the second round. Joint fourth on 14 games were John Fowler and young Ben Pointing, the latter showing great promise for the future.

Ben's younger brother Matthew also scored mention for his very competitive score of 12 games which put him in equal sixth place alongside such notables as Frank Jackson, Ian Dempster and Mike Barton.

The draw for the final teamed top ladies scorer Fran Biggs with Andrew Williams, with Rosie Hickey and Tony Burnett across the net.

Tornados take early lead in dairy league

AFTER four matches of a crowded dairy season Tornados have already emerged as frontrunners along with Otos's Outlaws.

Tornados lead the table with 12 points and 53 leg wins out of a possible 60. However, they aren't having it all their own way. Also on 12 points, it was a very close contest, often exciting, always absorbing, and with neither pairing prepared to give an inch.

The first eight games went with serve, the pattern of play quickly emerging. Fran and Andrew seemed content to attack from the base line, Andrew relying on the considerable power of his topspin forehand, while Fran's consistent ability to simply get the ball back from almost any position.

Across the court their opponents (Rosie and Tony) proved to be a formidable challenge, hitting hard, accurate approach shots allowing Tony to attack the net. And it was this stronger attacking play that gave Rosie and Tony the opportunity to win the ninth and tenth games to take the first set 6-4.

But if the end of the first set had been something of a triumph for the pair, the beginning of the second set quickly became a potential disaster as Fran and Andrew ralled to go ahead 6-5.

They took that to 4-2 before Rosie and Tony fought back to even the score at 4-4. Andrew then held his serve to lead 5-4, which left Rosie needing to win her serve to stay in the set.

She did, but only after the longest game in the match. And it proved to be the beginning of the end for Ros (one of the most improved players around) and Andrew.

Rosie and Tony took the next game, against serve, to lead 6-3, and it was left to Tony to serve out for the match and the tournament.

The final score in a close and very watchable match was 6-4, 7-5, but the real winners were Stanley Running Club who, thanks to all those who took part, raised a healthy £150 towards sending athletes to represent the Falklands in Gotland.

But with one leg less win, Otos's Outlaws are pushing them hard.

The Smugglers are one point adrift of the leading two teams on 11 by virtue of their 31 legs, while the Mufa are clear in fourth place on 10 points and 47 legs.

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The entry list for the Johnny Walker tournament on May 29 is now in Pastimes. Please attach your name if you want to play. Entries by May 25 please

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**STANLEY AQUA CLUB.** There will be a meeting of the Sub Aqua Club in the Geography Room at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19th May. All present members and any other interested persons are requested to learn to dive during this winter period are welcome to attend. Further details can be obtained from David Eynon Acting Chairman

The Falkland Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting in the Club rooms commencing at 17:30 hours on the 2nd May 1999. All members are invited to attend

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*Postscript from St. Mary's* Tips for today's parents

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5. Teach them to care for others.

6. Provide education and guidance.

7. Offer love that is unconditional but not over-indulgent.

8. Never abuse or allow others to abuse children physically or emotionally.

9. Teach each child to pray: strong faith will help them become mature adults.

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*In loving memory of my wise old bird. Sandy. Always fly freely during July.*

Suzanne would like to thank everyone who helped to make her fifteenth birthday such a fun day. Thanks for the cards, the help with the food, the gifts (even the Wristle Control Capsules) and for entering into the spirit of the fête.

Thanks too, to the Fighting Pig. I shall treasure my certificate of Peace! Mam*

Fanny Patlin died in Penrith, New Zealand on April 19. Aged 79 Born in the Falkland Islands.

Eric and Shirley Goss thank all the residents of North Arm for the kind words and evening on Wednesday 12 May in the North Arm Social Club.

The kind words delivered on your behalf by Walter Fellon, the membership condition notes by Neil Finlayson, the handsome spread of eats, the constant flow of drinks and the generous gifts are much appreciated.

A big thank you to all our work mates and friends who live in "Gods own Country" God Bless everyone who made it such a pleasant occasion.

The Berstein's at Albermarle Station would like to personally thank all of you and all others involved in clearing up the oil, tank and drums from the old sealing station.

A special thank you to Dave Shepherd for seeing it through from start to finish.

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**BIRTH**

To Sandie and Mark Harrison, in Guernsey on 12th May 1999, a daughter Sukey Anaia, weight 7lbs 8ozs. A sister to Erica and Lucas.
**Fisheries and airlinks on London meeting agenda**

NEWLY armed Fisheries Patrol Vessel (FPV) Dorada gave chase, fired at and damaged a Taiwanese poaching vessel last weekend.

Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force manned the weapon and destroyed the vessel, 20mm Oerlikon Naval gun.

At 0625 on Saturday May 15 a fishing vessel was sighted by FPVs Dorada and Crisicil in the Fisheries Conservation Zones. Both FPVs approached the vessel which was rigging lights on, rigging arms down, and was stationary, and were signs of a vessel engaged in fishing for squid.

The FPVs were five miles distant when the fishing vessel started steaming northwards at 11 knots. The FPVs gave chase and the vessel was identified as the Shun Fu 8 with call sign BL 2761 (Taiwan) which does not hold a valid licence for Falkland Conservation Zones.

The vessel was requested to stop by radio, flag and other internationally recognized symbols but the Shun Fu 8 did not respond. At around 0100 the Dorada commenced firing a number of warning shots across the vessel's bows, but the Taiwanese vessel continued to flee northwards.

At around 1400 the Dorada was given permission to fire directly at the fishing vessel in order to get to stop the vessel.

Shots from the Dorada were seen to hit the Shun Fu 8 causing some damage, however she continued to flee to the north. As night fell it was decided to discontinue the action with both FPVs returning to Falklands Conservation Zones to locate other poaching vessels which had been sighted at the time of the Shun Fu 8 sighting.

**Illegal fishing cause of Sudur Havid tragedy?**

The sinking of South African vessel Sudur Havid in South Georgia waters in mid June 1998 was linked with illegal fishing.

The vessel which sank on June 6 is thought to have been weighed down with stolen toothfish at the time of the sinking.

Seventeen men died as a result of the sinking, and an inquest into the tragedy was held in the Falklands in mid June 1998 at which many of the remainder of the crew gave evidence.

In a South African marine court of inquiry this week, Sudur Havid survivor, Brian Forbes, currently under psychiatric treatment and whose son drowned in the South Atlantic, told the Court that Sudur Havid was so loaded with toothfish and fuel after refuelling in South Georgia that the freeing ports, designed to allow water to drain from deck, "had been completely submerged."

Sudur Havid was so low in the water that crew members could... bend down and touch the sea."

Johannes Visser, who also survived the sinking of the Sudur Havid, said, after the survivors had been taken to the Falkland Islands, that Shaun Walker a representative of City Fishing, the company that owned the ship, told the men "not to say too much, as it would prevent them from getting home quickly."

Visser added that he knew the master of the vessel, Bootie Kuttel who died in a life raft, had fixed the company in Cape Town to complain about the Sudur Havid condition and report unrest among the crew.

He went on to describe the five poaching trips prior to the sinking, and how they had off-loaded catches, in Walvis Bay (103 tons of toothfish) for a company called Namibian Fishing, and in Cape Town and Mauritius.

Toothfish is called white gold in South Africa because it fetches up to £45/kg.

Brian Forbes talking of the fifth trip said that around May 18 the Sudur Havid was meant to stop fishing and sail to Montevideo to off-load and return to the fishing grounds.

**Shrinking budget means static pay**

A DROP in government income and an increase in operating expenditure were the reasons given for civil servants not receiving a public service pay award in the next financial year.

Councillor Summers was responding to a question on the subject at the public meeting on Tuesday night. He added, "We don't do it lightly but we do not have the scope."

He said that government would be looking critically at every job that became vacant to see if the post was absolutely necessary, saying, "We have to reduce the number of civil servants so we will be able to make pay awards in future years."
**Editor's comment**

WAR, famine, pestilence, semic Russian rulers... just when you think things can't get any worse, an unmanned NASA space probe is discovered to be hurtling towards earth at 45,000 mph complete with a fuel load of 72 pounds of Plutonium dioxide.

Well that's according to Econews anyway.

Such reassuring tidbits often await Penguin News staff in the email box each morning, but this particularly dramatic one generated the rather gloomy suggestion that 'knowing our luck' in the (unlikely) event of the probe making contact with the earth's atmosphere, it will occur just above the Falklands - the resulting alpha particle emissions giving vent to an epidemic of horrible diseases and a variety of genetic mutations, while the rest of the world breathes a sigh of relief and observes, 'Thank God it happened in an area of low population.'

Enough pessimism. So what if we have a dodgy neighbour, an ozone hole, a cordon of Taiwanese pirates and a severe banana shortage? Things can't be so bad if the most heated debate on the letters page of the local rag involves childminders vs working mothers (see page 5).

(Not of course that I underestimate the importance of that controversy - it probably being the most original and highly readable dispute to have reached the letters page of Penguin News since the DogFaces on Surf Bay altercation in 1996 - or thereabouts.)

But to return to 'the state of things in the Falklands', at least we have The Gun!

Now, Islanders are more often than not, non-aggressive souls, but a feeling of excitement, not to mention apprehensive justifiable anger, was palpable on the weekend when the news of the Dorada's difference of opinion with a Taiwanese poaching vessel was leaked.

There was an undeniable feeling of relief that at last something was being done about the problem. But not only that, something was being done by 'the Islands themselves - as opposed to depending on others for help.'

It wasn't simply the action of driving a thief out of our waters which uplifted Islanders on Saturday, it was the fact that at a time when we all feel somewhat bemused, fearful even, in the face of political uncertainty, the Islands and Islanders, tackled a problem with action - and it worked.

In the short term it gave us a much needed 'feel good factor'. More importantly, though the action has significance at a political level if the Islands are able to show themselves capable of protecting their fisheries then Argentina's argument for 'shared patrolling' has little weight. (Can any Islander suppress a shiver at the thought of being party-dependent on Argentina to shield our economic mainstay?)

Finally, the subject of the Dorada's action cannot be raised without commenting that while the Falkland Islands Defence Force has never had a problem engendering respect locally, it is highly gratifying to know they further justify their existence in the eminently valuable role as protectors of our economy.

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- assist with the preparation, monitoring and control of annual budgets;
- assist with the evaluation of business development opportunities and the preparation and implementation of capital investment proposals.

The preferred candidate will have an HNC or HND in an appropriate subject and/or member of the Institute of Quarrying and three years experience in a supervisory position within the Industry.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Director of Public Works on telephone 27197 during normal working hours.

An application form and job description is available from the Human Resources Department at the Secretariat, Stanley. Completed application forms must be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Friday 28 May 1999.

The Secretariat, Stanley.

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**Hospital fuel line ruptured**

A RUPTURED diesel fuel line in the hospital caused contamination to the harbour when diesel seeped into the drainage system last week.

Following reports of the contamination to the harbour area last Friday, both the Public Works Department and the hospital maintenance staff began a search and eventually managed to trace the source to the ruptured fuel line.

The underground fuel line was the main hospital boiler feed.

As a precautionary measure, in the case of boiler failure, some patients were moved within the hospital so that room temperature levels could be maintained.

Emergency repairs which involved the installation of a temporary fuel line were carried out the same night.

The King Edward Memorial Hospital Estates Services Department say they apologise for any inconvenience caused to patients or visitors.

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**Stan's gift to Legion is wrecks map**

President of Market Drayton Royal British Legion Club is presented with a map of Falklands' wrecks by Islander Stan Smith.

ISLANDER Stan Smith presented a map of Falklands ship wrecks to the Market Drayton Royal British Legion club in Shropshire.

Stan said the map takes its place in the Lounge Bar of the club next to Falkland Islands coin set presented by Royal Naval Rating Andy Boughley.

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**Nick Taylor remembered**

LIEUTENANT Nick Taylor, the first fleet air arm pilot to be killed in the Falklands conflict, was remembered at a service on May 2.

The service, held at Goose Green, took place by the airfield where Lieutenant Taylor is buried.

Mrs June McMillan organised the service which was conducted by Reverend Alistair MacHaffie with assistance from the new British Forces Falkland Islands padre, Squadron Leader Matthew Olanrewaju.

Members of the public, as well as representatives from all services at Mount Pleasant attended the moving ceremony.

Commander British Forces, Brigadier David Nicholls and Governor at the time, Mr Richard Ralph laid wreaths together with local residents. Jason McRae, Eric Goss and Nanette Morrison.

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**Eric Goss lays a wreath at the grave of Lt Nick Taylor.**
Round the East in 22 hours

FOUR intrepid motocross enthusiasts have successfully biked across country to the five most extreme geographic points on East Falkland inside a 24 hour time limit.

The four, Derek Jaffray, Jonny Summers, Andrew Alazia and Wayne Clausen, all members of the Falkland Islands Motocycle Association, planned the trip to raise funds to send riders to compete in various motocross competitions in the United Kingdom.

They began their mammoth journey, from the Agriculture Department car park at midnight on Friday May 14 and headed East for the short trip to their first landmark, Cape Pembroke.

Most of the second leg to Dassie Harbour Rincon, the most westerly point on East Falkland, was accomplished in the dark. A feat even more notable as the riders shunned all roads and travelled, literally, cross country.

They then headed south to their third check-in at Bull Point before pushing the machines north for a rapid ride (in daylight now) to Mount Usborne.

Here, a potential hitch developed as the four rumbled thick fog on the slopes of the Falklands' highest mountain. Undeterred, they pressed onward, the leg to Cape Dolphin halted temporarily by a complete, though uncharacteristic, ducking in the San Carlos River for Jonny Summers and his motorcycle.

Darkness had fallen once again as the riders left Cape Dolphin on the fast leg back to Stanley, which meant the journey possible; especially Nunka and Martie for lending their precious motorcycles, the back-up teams, all the land-owners, Stanley Services, the Royal Falkland Islands Police, and everyone who sponsored them.

More than £1,800 was pledged by sponsors prior to the event.

Derek and Jonny leave the islands for the UK in May, and will compete in the Welsh Two Day Enduro and several other events before flying home in July.

Facelift for Lookout Estate

THE Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) have plans to modernise Lookout Industrial estate.

Loosely termed a rolling development by Assistant General Manager Ian Dempster, the plans involve moving many of the containerised business currently on the Lookout site to a new site at Gordon Lines.

New, purpose built construction will then take the place of many of the older buildings.

Plans have been slowed, said Mr Dempster, by the planning committee's refusal to allow FIDC to use existing space at Gordon Lines for a later phase.

Potential clay pottery industry

THE feasibility of mining clay that could be used for pottery, and certain building materials to be investigated by a young Falkland's graduate.

Emma Edwards has been contracted by the Development Corporation (FIDC) to make the study and has already identified several promising sites.

One has produced samples so good, initial opinion is that the raw clay could be used without further processing.

Cattleyard to help West farmers

NEW cattleyards are to be built at Fox Bay. East to help farmers on the West ship cattle to the new abattoir when it is opened.

Development Corporation Assistant General Manager, Ian Dempster told Penguin News the proposal for the yards had come from the Agriculture Department and that they would be considered to be 'an integral part of the handling facilities of the abattoir.'

They would, he said, ensure farmers on the West were not disadvantaged because of their geographical location.

He added, "It is hoped that one day the cattleyard facility will link into a ferry service between East and West Falkland."

Beef specialist Robin Thompson is due to leave the Islands at the end of June and there is optimism that the yards will be operational - using local labour for construction - before his departure.

Darwin Lodge work well under way

THE re-opening of Darwin Lodge has taken a further step towards becoming reality with the official appointment of Bonita and Ken Greenfield as managers.

A business plan formulated by the couple has been accepted by the Development Corporation, and building works, including electrical and plumbing restorations, are now under way.

Mid-winter windfall for Mission

THE Lighthouse Seamen's Centre is £2,366.24 richer this week thanks to the South West Atlantic Mid-Winter Swim committee.

The money, raised by the hardy souls who plunged into the sea at Surf Bay on mid-winter's day last June, was received on behalf of the Centre by Commander Alistair McIlaffie, one of the trustees.

The Centre managers, Mike and Craig scoops biggest Falklands football pools win

A STANLEY man has scooped what is suspected to be the highest individual football pools win ever paid out by the Falkland Islands Football League.

Craig Clark, who lives at his parents home in Callaghan Road, Stanley, received a total of £3,550.08 after successfully forecasting many of the results of matches played on the weekend of May 15/16.

A jubilant Craig is playing his win down. He told Penguin News he plans to "...save the money for a rainy day."

A mixed group of Brownies, Guides and Guides has successfully completed a sponsored walk - despite being hampred by bad weather conditions. The group battled against lightning, rain and even hail, as they walked from Stanley to Surf Bay to raise funds for teenager Karl McKay's forthcoming Millennium Expedition.

A full back-up team of parents and helpers stood by in case of any emergencies. A total of £467.90 was raised.
Impressed visitors appeal to Cook on Islanders behalf

VISITORS to the Falklands, Peter and Carol Johnston were so impressed by what they encountered they appealed to the Foreign Secretary on Islanders behalf.

The couple emphasised to him the 'Britishness' of the Islands.

They also asked him to confirm that Islanders right to self determination will always stand.

Mr and Mrs Johnston came to the Islands with Mrs Freda McKay, mother of Sergeant Ian McKay (VC) who was killed on Mount Longdon during the 1982 conflict.

As friends of Mrs McKay their purpose was to provide support for her and experience the 'unspoilt nature of the Islands.'

In their letter to Mr Cook the couple explained that the visit had helped Mrs McKay come to terms with the loss of her son because Islanders, "...made us very welcome and aware that they were deeply grateful for being liberated those seventeen years ago. The three of us now appreciate and understand the need to send the Task Force in 1982."

Peter Johnston said he was so moved by his experiences that he had been motivated to write to the Foreign Secretary to, "...restate the burning desire of the islanders to remain British and make sure that there be no doubt in the mind of the Government, current and future, that the people of the Falklands can not tolerate any thought of association with Argentina for the foreseeable future."

He went on to describe Islanders as, "...so well informed on current affairs in Britain and Europe, probably more than here, because all news programmes are listened to avidly and almost without fail."

Mr Johnston also asked the Foreign Secretary to confirm, "...that the military presence on the islands will continue, so as to ensure that there is no repeated military conflict."

He said, "This way the tragic losses of life, such as that of Sergeant Ian McKay's in 1982 will never be devalued."

Responding for the Foreign Secretary, Alicia Clyde of the Overseas Territories Department, said the Government would, "...continue to provide a garrison comprising air, land and sea assets, backed up by the capability to reinforce if necessary."

She said "...the British Government has no doubt about Britain's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. It does not regard this sovereignty as negotiable."

Possible explanation for unknown wreckage

REFERENCE your news story in last week's Penguin News, 'Unknown wreckage found on Seal Rocks by Navy Divers'.

One possible explanation is that it may have come from the SS Royalist.

The SS Royalist was a whaling catcher built in Norway in 1911, gross registered tonnage 174.38, net registered tonnage 113.60, and operated in the Dependencies Whaling Industry until purchased by the Falkland Islands Company Limited and registered in the Falklands on July 30 1936.

By 1950 she had been condemned and on March 17 1950 was towed out to sea and used for gunnery practice by the frigate HMS Biggar Bay. Later the same day, the ship was sunk by the use of explosive charges placed aboard.

At the time I and others who worked at the Meteorological Station in Stanley (site adjacent to present Department of Agriculture where I worked as an observer) had a grandstand view of the days events which included the sinking of the Royalist and Cape Pembroke.

Official records give the sinking as 6.5 miles 993 degrees from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse in 67 fathoms. However, this was a steel hulled steam ship with a fair amount of buoyancy containers, i.e. boiler, fuel tanks, water tanks, compartments, etc., and it would be fair to assume that most of these would be nearly empty of contents which would allow sufficient partial buoyancy for the wreck to move a substantial distance from the actual surface sinking position.

Hopefully, future investigation will provide a conclusive answer. And for information to newcomers: 'If divers explore the Wolf Rocks they will probably find remnants of 4" and 8" artillery shells, because for years the Navy used the Rocks for gunnery practice, as did the FIDF with both Sapper Hill and Canopus batteries.

This practice was discontinued in early 1940 as it was decided the diminishing size of the Rocks might cause a navigational hazard.

Additionally, in 1972, when I was with colleagues from mine, namely Geoff Douglas and Graham Mills from the Radio and Space Research Station, completed a dive at the Oranje on the Billy Rocks, they conducted a partial sea bed search in a northerly direction from the Rock until their air supply diminished. Unfortunately, at this point they observed a sunken ship sitting upright on the sea bed, in sand, with her decks intact but no masts. I was in the support launch that day, and I wonder if anybody has dived to this previously unknown wreck since, and if so, can anyone enlighten me.

A much younger Dave Eynon used to dive with my colleagues at that time and he may know the answer?"

John Allan, Stanley
In praise of childminders

I WOULD like to add my opinion to the latest debate regarding childminding. It seems to me that the issue is not the 50% increase in the cost of childminding in the 2 weeks in her letter (2 weeks ago) in childminding fees, but do two parent families both need to work in order to pay mortgages, etc.

I specify the two ‘working’ parent issue as I think most childminders do not charge full-time for single parents, and if they do they should be ashamed of themselves.

The single parent has my full support on this and is not in the same position as the rest of my argument; also parents who bring in a minimum wage

However I think you will find on average the majority of parents are pulling in more than enough money to afford £2.50 per hour per child the rate (£1.50 £2.00) hasn’t gone up since I divorced and we were bringing in enough money 10 years ago. (Who, I might add, made my life a lot easier and who I couldn’t have managed without) I am sure you know your wages haven’t gone up in that time.

The following unfortunate remarks in last weeks paper confused me. Firstly, why was Maggie succeeded by Anya Cotte- lous! The painting being made is the lack of peace while you do it! Damage around the house may be acceptable to the parents but generally it isn’t your house it’s happening in is it?

If your childminder took 4 or 5 children would you consider that your child was getting enough attention from that childminder? I wouldn’t!! Whose responsibility is this child? Yours! So take the child home, or find a minder that is going to give the child what you want, don’t bitch about the childminder, your child is your responsibility!!

You think your parents (certainly I’ve heard a lot of it) criticise the childminder, but they don’t do anything about it. I know what you are saying, we have a choice, there are not enough good childminders etc.

Excuse me but you are the parents who have two wages coming in, you have a lot to gain. Anya Cotte should be at home for her children does not mean that she didn’t give up anything else and she certainly does not deserve to be made a scapegoat, she made a choice for the benefit of her children, they are the lucky ones.

Some of you who signed that letter last week (and I actually try to mind their own children for more than hours or days at a time, and I think they will find that it is not such a cushy job.

Even harder to mind someone else’s. Regardless of what you think, the differences are huge. All childminders are constantly watched by the rest of the public and one snapped finger is reported immediately. Legally they have no rights over the child’s upbringing.

Don’t dictate to a democracy

I BELIEVE you read the Penguin News Mr. Di Tella. Your demands for allowing flights through to the Falklands are childish, even bordering on criminal behaviour. Most of us will be sorry to lose the South American connection but we can’t allow ourselves to be dictated to as we are accustomed to true democracy.

Argument for rise flawed

I READ with interest Anya Cotte’s comments regarding childminding in the United Kingdom and locally in the Falklands, and wonder where she obtained the figures of £4.25 per hour being a standard rate to pay for childcare in the UK.

It is advised by my health visitor to expect to pay between £75 - £125 per week for the first child, and half that for the second, and that this figure should include all meals, trips and treats but would exclude nappies.

My childminder had my two children ten hours a day for five days a week for the princely sum of £150 per week and if the rates for the holidays and "out of season" figures to £105 per child, the split being £100 for the first child and £70 for the second week.

You can see, you pay somewhat over the advised odds.

However, I am secure in the knowledge that the childminder registered with the local council who perform spot health and safety checks in her house, she is insured against accidents and sufficient security checks were made against her and her family when she initially registered.

Believing that she loves her children and they love her.

Mrs Cotte implied she not a registered childminder, this would of course be deemed to be illegal in the UK, and leave the parent open to a possible prosecution. Also the number of children cared for are regulated in the UK, only three children (excluding the childminder’s own) up to a maximum of five under eleven (also including the childminder’s own) at any one time.

Incidentally, my oldest child has now begun at a private preparatory school which is also very strict on child care facility there is only £2 for each evening between 3.30 and 6pm. (But it must be under supervised and registered nursery rates at £2.50 - £3.00 per hour all inclusive, for 11 hours a day, so even at the higher rate, this would equate to £80 per hour.

I think Mrs Cotte is trying to justify a 25% increase in fees producing a very flawed argument.

Janette Oliver
United Kingdom

It has always been ‘Chief

I WOULD like to respond to the letter ‘Chief’ by Super in good faith to the article from Janette Oliver in last week’s edition of the Penguin News.

I believe that this article could be made more robust because it states there were only three police officers after the conflict to police the Islands. This is not the case.

There were only three local officers, but this is not taking into account the four commissioned officers the British Royal Marine, the military police all based at Stanley police station. The total of 28, including Chief Superintendent Bill Richards.

They were all responsible for policing the population, the military population, and the contractors. This is a big difference from the three mentioned.

There is a picture still hanging on the wall in the police station which shows Chief Superintendent Bill Richards outside Government House with his 27 strong force.

The rank of Superintendant is simply the rank that they got with the job. The appointment has always been, and always will be, ‘Chief Police Officer’. 

Regarding the matter of Mrs Olivers’s wish to write to me I will be only too happy to send her the crime figures!

These figures are published annually and are available for public perusal. D. Morris
Chief Police Officer.

Retrosgression

ON hearing the speech given by the newly sworn in Governor, we believe that matters have been clarified with regard to the Foreign Office’s intentions.

We can not believe that outside Governments really think we are so naive that we do not see what they are trying to force upon us.

I really think that we are not aware that, should we against our better judgment and feelings, allow by-pass,bypass,bypass by-bys and every other form of slight softening in our attitudes towards the Argentines, they would no longer be perceived as a threat to us?

We are to improve our relations with Argentina and allow any form of air link would we need the large military presence here? Thus, the following would be inevitable:

1) Tristars would no longer be feasible. Therefore, ground crews and relevant personnel would no doubt be Argentine.

2) There would no longer be a need for a monthly MOD vessel or other supply ships. The four-monthly changeover taking place via Argentina per £2.

3) Argentine control on all in and outbound aircraft.

4) The happenings to our links with St. Helena! Will our labour force be sustained by Argentinians?

5) Would temporary visits to Argentinian be introduced? i.e., return to white cards.

Suddenly - surprise - surprise!

Only Argentina would be willing to supply our needs, what a coup for all but us! Nothing, of course, would be done "against our wishes" etc. but it was not strictly necessary and those who need this South American link really necessary. Your country’s rights?

3) What other such "under the table" tactics do they intend to implement?

Have we forgotten the previous attempts at manipulation undertaken by the Argentine Government during the last few years.

Concerning...Argentina lost the war in the not so distant past, they have an awful lot to say for our future. Let’s wait this out. We have nothing to police and they are the Government who said they would be back by the year 2000 so let’s not assist them - Please.

There are many who remember solely the 1970’s and early 1980’s and don’t think much of the position again.

Rose Stewart, Lillian Kidd & Melaine Clauzun - 3 generations of Islanders.
Albemarle oil - a success story

by Tom Eggeling

IN 1927, the Falkland Islands Dependencies Sealing Company commenced operations from a small base at North-West Arm, Port Albemarle. But falling oil prices led to its eventual closure in 1938.

After the Second World War, an attempt was made to revive the industry and a larger plant was built by the South Atlantic Sealing Company a few miles away at West Arm, Port Albemarle.

The plant commenced operations in June 1950 but difficulties with the plant, followed by a poor season for seals, led to its closure in 1952.

Those interested in the aspect of Islands' history may like to know that, as a lark, Chris Burnside worked at the first plant, and was together with John Rosland and John Allan employed at the second.

The plant at West Arm was never re-opened, and the equipment, oil drums and heavy fuel oil stored in the Baffin Island tank were abandoned.

The plant began in deteriorated, and in 1972, the Master of the wx Forest reported that oil was seeping from the tank and polluting the harbour.

In 1985, a similar report was received from the Depsoy Queen's Harbour Master, but in 1992, when Leon and Pam Berntsen moved to the area and erected their house at the former sealing action, nothing had been done to remedy the situation.

In 1992, Simon Berntsen, then aged eight and joint winner of the Alienist Cappage History Prize for that year with her account of the Albemarle Sealing Station entered in an essay that the situation had been left as to rust away and that then farmers have tried to clean it up, but the job is too big.

This article may have spurred the Government into action for, in 1993 and again in 1996, tenders were invited for the removal of the 31,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil and scrap from Albemarle.

At that time, Leon and Pam had demolished the former sealing station and built a shearing shed in place. Although all the tenders were rejected, it was agreed by Executive Council that the oil would be burnt in 1996. A small interdepartment from Sweden was identified and tendered, as suitable by the tank of Stanly.

This included the reformation of Islands' history. The tank was replaced by one in the Falkland Islands arriving in January 1997.

Following its erection and a subsequent trial run carried out at Meghal, the interdepartment was shipped to Albemarle via the St Brandon. It arrived there on March 1997.

The oil tank was filled using a military helicopter and then placed on the oil tank. Dave Shephard and Dave Clarke were released from other duties in the Public Works Department to carry out the burning.

To establish its capabilities, the operator was run for a short period at maximum burn. The experiment highlighted a number of modifications which had caused some damage to the plant during previous burning.

A number of the residents assumed overall responsibility for the whole operation, and after modifications to the Heat and the header tank had been carried out by Dave Shephard, burning commenced in mid-1997 at a more moderate rate of burn.

The continued until full temperatures increased the viscosity of the oil and put a stop to further work.

Concern over the safety implications of the operation led to a review of the available options for the repair and disposal of the oil, but the tank was not to be moved. The task was taken to resolve in future.

During the following summer, the tank was successfully removed by David Ford of the Environment Service, assisted by punching equipment, and called at Albemarle.

The tank had been duly completed, the tank dismantled for reuse, the site left in a neat and tidy condition, and the plant equipment and oil water shipped to Stanley.

Many people have been involved in some stage in the Albemarle operation - no less Leon and Pam Berntsen who pressed for the work to be undertaken, provided the heavy plant and accommodation required at Albemarle, and helped out in other ways.

However, most of the credit for the completion of the work must go to Simon Berntsen, who was responsible for the overall operation and for the administrative and logistical back-up in Stanley - a time-consuming and often thankless business. This work has been done to remove the task and has supervised the burning, the site cleared, and other works that had been started.

Both have worked unstintingly on the project throughout, and can be congratulated on the completion of a job well done.

Public Notice

Vacancies: Senior Gardener and Gardener at Government House

APPLICANTS are invited to fill the positions of Senior Gardener and Gardener at Government House.

The Senior Gardener is responsible for maintaining the Government House gardens and grounds to a very high standard, and for the propagation of plants to create a continuous supply of fresh produce.

Applications for the Senior Gardener post should ideally have at least five years' experience as a professional Horticulturalist or Landscape Gardener. The ability to plan and prioritise work, without close supervision is essential, as is the ability to supervise, train and motivate staff.

Salary is within the range $25,000 to $28,000 per annum.

Applications for the Gardener post should have previous gardening experience and have a keen interest in horticulture with a proven track record in this type of work. Applicants in this category must have the ability to undertake a job and formal training with a view to gaining a recognised qualification.

Salary would be payable in the range $11,592 to $12,000 per annum depending upon ability and experience.

Further information about these positions can be obtained by contacting Ray Bottom on telephone number 27433 at Government House during normal office hours.

Vacancies for Gardener and Gardener should be submitted to the Secretary for consideration.

Public Notice

Obsolete Equipment - KEMH

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale to tender Dassl Dent & Miller steriliser and a 45kW steam boiler.

An application form is available from the Government House Secretariat. Applications should be returned to the Secretary by 4pm on Friday, May 21, 1999.

S.W.A.M.S.

South West Atlantic Midwinter Swim

Less than a month to go...
The new governor in the Malvinas Islands, Donald Lamont, yesterday cleared the pathway for a long-term security policy, according to the Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella will explore to charm the Islanders.

Just a few days before, the minister and four legislative councillors will sit down and negotiate in London. The Foreign Office urged in Puerto Argentino that the flights between the archipelago and continental Argentina be resumed.

Lamont spoke to the Islanders about "...the good solutions which could be achieved in the South Atlantic (...)." Security, he said, was speaking at the Town Hall, during his swearing in ceremony.

A good relationship with Argentina provides hope for stability in the South Atlantic and long-term security for the Islands," he said.

Faced with absolute silence from the audience, which seemed surprised, Lamont added that his government "...has no doubt concerning the British sovereignty over the Falklands (Malvinas)."

Cautious as he said.

He also reaffirmed the Islanders right to self-determination, in statements reported by the Mercopress newspaper, and added that in the coming days he will continue to worry about the Islanders that by themselves backed by the United Kingdom they will be incapable of solving "some regional affairs and wounds as an example the cancelling of the flights to the Islands.

Thus, Lamont made evident the change in direction in the negotiations with Argentina concerning the Malvinas Islands, the United Kingdom has made, something which President Carlos Menem summarised as the beginning of negotiations. The new governor also congratulated the Islanders for deciding to participate in the bilateral conversations, which will take place on May 26th. During the reunion Di Tella will try and convince the Councillors to resume air contact, as was the case before 1982.

Legislative support

Refers to the Argentine legislature's decision to abandon the Falkland Islands that he has not returned to the post which he left in 1991.

In a brief report that government and opposition deputies will be in London next week, to meet with British and Argentine representatives, Lamont yesterday said that the Islanders are aware of the efforts carried out by Menem's administration concerning bilateral reconciliation.

Asked about flights between Argentina and Malvinas Islands, Cameron said it will be one of the matters discussed during the meeting.
PARTIAL HAKE BAN

Argentine Fisheries Under Secretary, Eduardo Augusto, accepted a temporary agreement signed last Friday by Chile and Argentina to ban refrigerated vessels to continue fishing for hake in order to avoid an employment crisis. Augusto however, the official warned that his final decision will depend on the results of a survey to be carried out by INIDEP (Argentine Fisheries Research Institute), to gauge the real situation of the hake fisheries and its potential.

In an interview with Mar del Plata-based newspaper La Capital, Augusto said that if there were 30,000 tons left, and it was the intention of local authorities to avoid a social conflict. “We agreed to take drastic measures, such as withdrawing freezer vessels from the area leaving just the refrigerator vessels, which supply the local processing plants.”

Augusto nevertheless warned that: “This freeze will continue, and they will be respected.”

Further on Augusto stressed that: “The Peruvian fleet will be re-launched, and we will adhere to a biological 30 days ban. Our fleet will run by April, and an other biological ban is scheduled for the second half of December.”

The Argentine official explained that the local fisher fleet (refrigerator) catches 50% and the remaining 50% corresponds to the freezer fleet.

Since 1991, TAC (Total Allowable Catches) have been exceeded, that’s why we reached 1997 with an 148% over fishing, and more than 150% in 1998. Augusto added that: “too many vessels entered the fishing ground during 1990-1991. (Soñate) mandate, particularly freezer vessels.”

SPACE CLAIMS DISBANDED

The fishing industry in Vigo, Spain believes that Argentina will finally reconsider its position and lift the July-December hake ban for the high seas freezer fleet.

Mr. José Ramon Fuertes, manager and spokesperson for the high seas Vigo fishing fleet said that it was: “unacceptable that the ban should only be extensive to the freezer fleet,” and added that if a ban is really needed: “...it must be fair and extensive to cover all vessels involved in fishing in the South Atlantic.”

Mr. Fuertes recalled that in previous occasions Spanish companies, some of which had joint ventures with Argentine interests, have made presentations and complained to the European Union, and: “...we prepared to leave.”

Approximately ninety Spanish vessels operate in Argentine fishing waters. We are planning a series of protests and other actions, but we trust Argentina will reconsider its decision, as of new July to only allow the refrigerator fleet to operate, that is, to fresh hake to process in Argentine plants, underlined Mr. Fuertes.

TWO EXTRA WEEKS FOR APEROER

Last Friday, at the eleventh hour, Peruvian President Fujimori, who is calling the shots, extended the Peruvian airline’s bankruptcy proceeding for reorganization or final liquidation from May 1 to July 1.

According to reports published in Lima discussions with US Continental Airlines over flight management and the Peruvian government some measure of optimism, extending the final ‘Drop Dead’ date. According to aviation publication sources close to the scene, Gordon Bethune and/or David Grizzle, Continental CEO and the Peruvian Vice President, will meet with President Fujimori May 24 to discuss conditions for re-float the Peruvian airline Aeronaves.

Public reports have the Houston-based carrier prepared to invest up to $50 million or more, in addition to the $30 million to cover liabilities and $50 million as working capital. If the parties can agree, the new Aeropuerto would re-start with a clean balance sheet and a new fleet of aircraft to be provided by the Houston-based carrier. It is unclear if the government will grant operational permits for LAN Perú or the Grupo TACA-backed TransAm, the other Peruvian start-up organized by former Carnegie CIE President Daniel Ratti before the Drop Dead date of June 1.

Both start-ups are poised with aircraft, crews and other personnel ready to get going. It is apparent that President Fujimori is doing everything possible to give Aeropuerto every possible opportunity to get it off the ground. It was the first Peruvian privatization under the Fujimori administration.

LES ACTIVITÉS EN ARENAS

Activity in the Punta Arenas port decreased slightly last April compared to the same month a year ago, although the same number of vessels docked in Chile’s most Southern harbour.

According to the Operations Department from the Empresa PORTUARIA Austral, 35 vessels operated in Punta Arenas and 25,000 tons of cargo were handled during last April, a 6.86% decrease compared to April 1997.

Fish products both industrial and refrigerated reached almost 6,000 tons, sugar 1,825 tons, cement 712 tons, and other products 2,268 tons and containers 14,500 tons.

Overall this year cargo handled to date reached 18,822 tons, a 7.36% reduction from the 113,652 tons of the same period in 1998.

Fisheries products and sugar from Brazil helped keep activity since demand for both was very strong. Sugar, however, a year has bottomed out following the end of infrastructure building in the area.

CHILEAN FISHING FOR CHILE

Chilean fish production increased 49.6% during the first four months of this year compared to the same period in 1998 mainly because of a record-breaking surplus of 135,000 tons of anchovy in the 1998 fishing season. Hull catches reached 832,345 tons and sardines 2,474,423 tons for a total of 3,246,768. The data shows no sign of improvement in spite of regular hunch is still dropping.

In other news, fishing reached the first quarter of the year 9,994,479 tsm a 36% from last year.

Chilean Fishery department also indicated that in its indications that has already fished 40,000.000 of the 50.000 tsa quota until September.

Chilean salmon exports have also a good year so far, sales reched 30 million US dollars a 29.7% increase over the same period last year. Prices have also increased by a 25% since the beginning of the year they jumped from 3 to 5.80 US dollars per kilo.

CHILEANALHAULS

The Chilean Chalet of Greenpeace requested a formal declaration from the Chilean government condemning the increasing whale hunting of Norway since the beginning of the year.

The petition was delivered to the United States of the Chilean Foreign Minister of Environmental Protection, Mr. Manuel Cardoso Aguirre who will represent Chile in the coming meeting of the International Whaling Committee.

According to the Chilean ecologists this week the Norwegian fleet left for the Antarctic to hunt a new 735 mink whales. This species is of conservation measures in most of the world because of its historical numbers and keeping diminish.

Since Chile is a member of the International Whaling Committee and given the important role played by the country in defence of the cetacean.

Greenpeace requests the Chilean Foreign Minister to reject these activities that endanger the health and the efficiency of international agreements, reads the official communiqué.

CARDOSO VISIT ARGENTINA

Brazilian president Fernando Henrique Cardoso will officially visit Argentina on June 7, sources indicated, and will meet with his Argentine counterpart, President Carlos Menem several pending issues concerning bilateral trade and Mercosur.

Argentina and Brazil are the main partners of Mercosur and several industries in both countries are facing each other as a consequence of Brazilian financial difficulties that forced a devaluation of its currency last January.

However, Argentine auto industry fears that Brazilian lesser costs could have a negative impact in foreign sales and sugar industrialists are also concerned about the situation as it could result in a quick timetable to eliminate tariffs.

Brazilian farmers are demanding soft loans and incentives to boost exports and the Argentine sell sugar mainly on cereals and dairy products.

President Cardoso is expected to inform President Menem about his proposal to阿根廷 and Chilean Socialists (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and Venezuela), regarding international economic policy.

The visit should help to normalise Mercosur trade relations that have been under strain since Brazil came under international financial sanctions.

ARGENTINE-CHILEAN MILITARY

Foreign Relations and Defence ministers from Argentina and Chile agreed to keep economic and military ties with both countries, and further announced combined exercises at Army level.

Mr. Jorge Taiana, Argentina’s Defence minister and Mr. Guido di Tella from Argentina, as well as Defence ministers Jose Florence and Mr. Eduardo Augusto, respectively, participated in the two days discussions of the IIIrd meeting of the Bilateral Consultative Committee held in a Chilean resort.

The four ministers agreed to harmonise the defence budget in order to make the region more viable and continuable next year. As happened with the NAvs and Airforce. Armies of both countries will be participating in combined military operations.

Both countries will establish a common defence and security policy, as well as jointly build frigates for the Navies and start a common scientific research station in Antarctica.

They set up to discuss the possibility of Cuban consults and migration controls and Tierra del Fuego, and a report on the issue is expected to be presented to the generals.

Another committee will consider an “open seas” policy and the fishing sector also decided to speed the energy integration between both countries taking into account that Argentina has an excess capacity of oil and natural gas, and Chile is rich in electricity and regularly experiences blackouts.

The security-political system in the Southern Cone has changed radically following the new Argentine-Chilean ‘dialogue’, said Argentine Minister Di Tella during the Argentine-Chilean agreement on the Southern Cone’s full support concerning Pinchot’s case.

UK ENERGIE TROUBLE

The German car manufacturer BMW estimates that its Brazilian affiliate, Rover, will generate losses equivalent to a million sterling. The information published in one of Germany’s most respected financial newspapers indicates that Rover’s losses in 1999 will be based on losses of the company.

Although the Bavaria consortium denied the reports, another German newspaper, Bild, published the news. Rover’s losses will be above those of 1998, - approximately 800 million sterling.

Both newspapers admit that have acquired negative results in the company, and said that BMW is even considering postponing its Rover 75 model expected for this boral summer. The company however, said that British customers can be sure the model will be launched as programmed because Rover Oxford plant is working at full steam.

Rover sales dropped 38% during the first quarter of this year.

BIMMER BUILDING

São Paulo, Brazil’s most important city and only behind Mexico city in Latinamerica will have the highest building.

The 166 floors and 494 metres tall skyscraper will be built by a Dutch-Brazilian consortium, at a cost of 1.65 billion. BMN, the Dutch company and said that the British customers can be sure the model will be launched as programmed because Rover Oxford plant is working at full steam.

São Paulo Towers will be 50 metres higher than the Petrona Towers of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia.
TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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7.00 THE CHASE
8.05 BOB THE BUILDER
8.55 ADAMS FAMILY TREE
9.05 TOP OF THE POPS
10.00 MAN ON A MISSION
10.25 TV LIVE
11.05 WANTANE Today, a look at the work of two fitness instructors from two Traffic reporters and RSAPs Inspectors
12.00 YOU'VE BEEN FRAUENCED
1.00 THE BIG MATCH: FA CUP FINAL 1999 Live coverage of the final from Wembley at Manchester United's victory over Newcastle United. Match continues after News
1.30 NEWS Followed by MEDITATION TODAY
1.30 THE BIG MATCH: Continues live coverage
2.25 NEWS
2.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
2.35 DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME
7.00 STARS IN THEIR EYES
8.10 HOLBY CITY A young woman's treatment causes conflict between Meyer and McKendrick
Thriller starring Rebecca De Mornay and Don Johnson. Defence attorney Jennifer Haines sees the advantage to her career when she takes on the case of David Greenhill, charged with the murder of his wife.
10.55 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
11.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.25 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights programme
England v South Africa at the Fosters Oval and Zimbabwe v Sri Lanka at Worcester
1.00 BBC NEWS 24

SUNDAY 23RD MAY
8.40 MATCH OF THE DAY
9.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
10.30 BODGER AND BADGER
10.45 THE ADVENTURES OF PADDINGTON BEAR
10.50 TITCH
11.00 NEWS ROUND EXTRA
11.15 BLUE PETER
11.30 TRADING PLACES - FRENCH EXCHANGE (New) First in a six-part series following a group of 12-16 year old that they spend a week with French families
12.05 SONGS OF PRAISE
12.40 ROBOT WARS - 1.00 C diy
1.35 BOYZONE - BEHIND THE SCENES
2.00 THE SUNDAY INTERVIEW (Including Live News)
2.35 MASTERCHIEF
3.30 ANGUS ROADSHOW
4.10 BRUCE'S PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT
4.35 THE SIMPSONS
5.00 GERI Documentary about Geri Halliwell's post- Spice Girl career
6.00 BIG BREAK
6.25 CORONATION STREET Mike is under pressure as the police try to unravel Greg's motives for holding Sally and the girls hostage
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
8.00 AIRLINES
8.25 BOYS ON HOLIDAY David Gower and Rory McGrath drove up the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia, in a camper van, and Martin Clunes visits a dude ranch in Montana
8.50 GRACIERS Joe and Trevor return to London with Lennie in tow. Paul's new hobby is to make wealthy fathers-in-law build the building into chaos
9.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
10.15 MOVIE PREMIERE: KISS OF DEATH (1994, US)
Crime thriller starring David Caruso, Samuel L. Jackson and Nicolas Cage. A former car thief is talked into doing one last job, he's now in prison, but refuses to name his former crime
11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.05 FILM 99
12.30 TOP GEAR TAKE TWO
12.45 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights coverage
Australia v Pakistan at Headingly and Kenya v India at Bristol
1.45 BBC NEWS 24

MONDAY 24TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 TELFURBIES
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: FOLK DANCE
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.55 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.00 TEDDYBEARS
12.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
13.55 BROADWAY'S SONGS AND DANCES (New)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.20 TEDDYBEARS
13.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
13.55 BROADWAY'S SONGS AND DANCES (New)
14.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.40 DOG SQUAD
2.45 AS THE CROW FLIES (New) Janet Street-Porter attempts to walk the 350 miles between the Edinburgh and Greenock Observatories
3.15 COUNCIL
4.30 ROOM 785 - starting with TIMBUCTOO
4.45 THE HERO TURTLES - THE NEXT MUTATION
5.10 JUMP IT UP (New) A new 13-part action-packed game show in which teams of children face a series of physical challenges
5.45 THE REALLY WILD SHOW
6.00 GOOSEBUMP (New) Chillingy Part 1 - Squeal of Fear
6.45 THE JUNGLE BOOK Hosted by R.L. Stine
7.00 HOME AND AWAY Joel and Travis realises that her father led a double life
7.15 GROUND FORCE
8.00 EMERDIADE Ned matters and gives Roy a piece of his mind.
8.30 MORRIS MAGIC - Documentary - a tribute to the late John Morris
8.50 CORONATION STREET Alma stuns Mike with a shock request
9.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
9.15 BRITAIN'S RICHEST KIDS An insight into the lives of some very wealthy teenagers
9.30 BRITAIN'S RICHEST KIDS
10.45 KILROY
11.00 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.00 TEDDYBEARS
13.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
13.30 BROOKSIDE Nick is worried about Luke, but where do they go from here?
13.30 UNDERCOVER CUSTOMS
13.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights
14.50 RICK STEIN'S SEAFOOD ODYSSEY Today, Rick visits Chesapeake Bay in Maryland
15.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
16.00 EMERDIADE Ned tries to stop Roy marrying Kelly
16.35 MOTORWAY LIFE
17.00 EMERDIADE It's the grand opening of the gym and Grant is anxious when Anne tells him that Steve is a silent partner in the enterprise
17.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
18.00 VERDICHT (New) The first of four fictional courtroom dramas in which jury-playing members of the public deliver the verdict
18.45 FRIENDS
19.00 THEX-FILES While on holiday in Miami, Scully encounters a bizarre case in which the victim appears to have been killed, apparently self-inflicted at the beach of a strange girl
19.30 COLD FEET Comedy drama about three young couples. Jenny gets roaring drunk at a swanky black tie charity dinner
19.45 STELLA STREET
20.00 TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD
20.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
21.20 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats
21.25 NIGHT FEVER Hosted by Suggs
1.00 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights as the West Indies v Scotland at Leicester and Australia v Bangladesh at Chester-le-Street
2.10 BBC NEWS 24

FRIDAY 28TH MAY
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
8.00 WEATHER REPORT
8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
9.30 THE COLDEST WAR SPIRES 1945-1969 Continuing this series, examining the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communist east. Narrated by Kenneth Branagh
9.45 HOUSE PROUD
10.15 COUNCIL
10.45 ROOM 785 - starting with TIMBUCTOO
11.00 TEDDYBEARS
11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
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12.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
13.00 BRITAIN'S RICHEST KIDS
13.30 EMERDIADE
14.00 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights
15.00 EMERDIADE
15.30 THE MIDDLE AGES
16.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
16.30 TEDDYBEARS
17.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
17.15 BRITAIN'S RICHEST KIDS
17.45 EMERDIADE
18.00 THE COLD WAR SPIRES 1945-1969 (New) Discussing the war in Europe, examining the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communist east. Narrated by Kenneth Branagh
18.15 HOUSE PROUD
18.45 COUNCIL
19.15 ROOM 785 - starting with TIMBUCTOO
19.30 TEDDYBEARS
19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
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20.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
21.00 EMERDIADE
21.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights
22.00 EMERDIADE
TODAYS CUSTOMERS ARE WISER AND MORE DEMANDING. WE KNOW AND WE CARE, THATS WHY WE STAY AHEAD.

DON'T BE A FASHION VICTIM, GET THE INSIDE TRACK. SHOP AT THE GALLERY FOR SOME REAL CATWALK TRENDS!!

F.I.C GALLERY
British press headline stories: 14 May - 18 May

PBC REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 14 MAY 1999

GERMAN'S GREEN LEADER INFECTED

The GUARDIAN carries a front page photograph of the German foreign minister, Joschka Fischer, taken shortly after he had been hit by a paint bomb thrown by a peace activist.

The incident happened at the Green Party's headquarters in Berlin when a group of activists tried to overcome an attempt by activists in his party to demand an immediate NATO ceasefire in Yugoslavia.

The main headline reads: "Lancashire: Janner found guilty of raping 12-year-old girl in 1963.

The story reports that Sir Cyril Chantler, the QC, delivering his verdict, said the defendant, 72, did not "justify the assumption that it was an isolated incident"

And Mr Justice Holt, the judge, said that the defendant had been "accused of very serious offences in the context of the broad facts of the case".

He added: "This is a halo killer, a law-breaker who has committed serious crimes for which he has not been punished, and the trial has shown that he is a person of great evil and danger to the community."

The defendant was convicted of two counts of indecent assault on a girl under 16, and one of sexual intercourse with a girl under 16.

The prosecution said the defendant had lied to a police officer about the attacks, which occurred in the 1960s.

The defendant's lawyer, Mr Justice Holt, said the defendant had been "in a state of mental distress" at the time of the attacks.

The defendant, who has three children, was also banned from entering a school where he had worked for 30 years.

He was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

The story says the defendant has 25 years of experience as a teacher and has been working as a volunteer at the school.

He was also a member of the Labour Party and was a member of the Pioneer Cadets.

But the complaints have not been dealt with by the police, who have been slow to respond.

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press conference on May 20th at the Argentine Embassy in London about the outcome of their meetings.

EL CRONISTA COMERCIAL: Political page 20 also reports-tw items, one referring to Maradona visiting the Islands and quoting his representative Guillermo Coppola saying that Maradona will go, "if it is beneficial to Argentina." "What Diego is most enthusiastic about is the possibility of paying homage to the dead Argentine." The second item refers to the meeting next week of Argentine and British legislators and the Argentine legislators and Spanish colleagues signing documents earlier this week, reported in yesterday's papers. It adds no further details.

Monday 7th May 1999 Weekend Summaries

Saturday 15th May: CLARIN: Political page 10: The fight for the Presidency Negotiations in London Malvinas. The Alliance will not take part in the meeting Di Tella will hold. The Foreign Minister will meet Brits and Kelpers. The Opposition has decided that its legislators will not participate in the meeting.

By Laura Geronemuso

Fernando de la Rua and Carlos Chacho Alvarez have decided that Alliance members will not participate in the meeting Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella will hold with the British Government and four Kelper Legislative Councillors about the future of the Malvinas Islands in London on May 26th.

They did authorize four legislators to travel to the United Kingdom to participate in talks with British Deputy Foreign Secretary Tony Lloyd. But Alvarez and De la Rua made it clear on condition that they return to Buenos Aires as soon as their meetings are over. Thus, they were ordering them not to participate in the meeting with Di Tella and the Kelpers.

Deputies Marcelo Stubrin, Carlos Raimundi and Guillermo Estevez Boero and Senator Luis Mario Romero will leave for London on Monday.

The decision came using the reasoning of Radical specialists in foreign affairs Lucio Garcia del Solar and Patricio Watts (both are elected to the Senate on a Reformista ticket alongside Raul Alfonsin and Federico Storani) who say that the trip is "too close" to the reunion on May 26th (see below).

Yesterday (Friday) Alvarez and De la Rua said "The Alliance has decided that legislators will participate in the meetings with colleagues of the British Parliament, considering that the Argentine is important to find a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute".

In a communiqué they said, "The meetings will be the appropriate opportunity to make the claim of sovereignty and discussions in accordance with Resolution 2065 of the United Nations," which calls for London and Buenos Aires to sit down and talk about the solution to the dispute. "Carlos and Alfonso Sempe are unhappy with De la Rua's caution and expressed their opinion "as being against the participation of the legislative delegation during the scenario of meetings in London." And they warned that "this could mean the involvement of Realism in a mechanism which is not yet defined and which could end up being tripartite and damage the traditional Argentine position."

Storani said "We cannot agree to the participation of the Islanders as they have been informed by the British Government."

Di Tella tried to placate the Opposition questioning: "I do not believe that the Opposition can assume that the meeting in London is going to be tripartite," he said. And he even joked "I am a Porteno (a native of Buenos Aires). Vice Foreign Minister Andres is from Cordoba and we will be part of the Argentine delegation."

However, not all the Alliance legislators are sure about when they will return to Buenos Aires and they do not know "what will happen; new elements could come up which justify our staying in London," Stubrin told Clarin. And, in a statement addressed to the parliamenarians, the meeting is in separable from the context of the bilateral reunion.

Meanwhile Estevez Boero was more schematic: "Our stance is not to do with the Foreign Minister's, which we do not know the content of. We are going to do what we have to do and come back to report to the Alliance about the meeting with Di Tella's assistants are hopeful that they will be able to charm the opposition and that they will stay in London for a few more days and participate in the meetings, and inform the Kelpers, with whom they consider vital during this election period no matter what the outcome LA PRENSA Political page 4 has been the leader of the Alliance's legislators visit to London this week and De la Rua telling them not to participate in the meetings with Di Tella and Councillors, adding the following quotes:

Estevez Boero said that the aim of the meetings is to "talk about bilateral questions. Raimundi said after the meeting that the minister's negotiations and ours is that he is going to deal with mainly one issue, which is that of the flights, but our agenda is wider, because it will include a lot of issues, including sovereignty. It would be indispensable for the Alliance to participate in some meeting in which this matter is not included." In his turn, Di Tella said "it would be incorrect" for Alliance members to participate in the meeting. "During all these years, the Alliance has not only denounced the failure of the charm offensive policy, but has also suggested alternatives which were never listened to."

The second item quotes Argentine Vice Foreign Minister Andres Cisneros as describing "as very important" the meeting between the opposition members and Justicialist party members will hold in London days before the meeting between Di Tella and Cook, and he said that "the doors are open" for the deputies to participate in this meeting.

Cisneros said that the government has been constructing a Security Policy concerning the Malvinas issue with the help of Government and Opposition legislators, with whom he recalled "we worked very fruitfully in the international issue."

The presence of Government and Opposition legislators will demonstrate the consensus there is between the great political strengths in Argentina, concerning the Malvinas," he said.

He also explained "It was not arranged that the legislators be part of the Argentine delegation to meet on May 26th, but they know that they have the doors open to join in, if they wish. To participate in that meeting or not is something that they will decide whatever they decide will be all right. They know what the meeting will be about and what the Foreign Ministry intends to bring up.

LA PRENSA Political page 9: The Malvinas seem obliged to talk. Facts: the cancelling of the flights, the diplomatic dialogue between London and Buenos Aires, have changed course.

Feeling pressured by the disappearance of the weekly flights to Buenos Aires, the British government, and the diplomatic reconciliation between London and Buenos Aires, the Councillors in the Malvinas Islands have had to be loyal to their electoral promises.

To be elected, they made a commitment to refuse to talk to the Argentine Government about the situation in the South Atlantic.

But, the electoral promises were not just their strength in the last few weeks, first of all with the cancelling of the Lan Chile flights, and last week's speech by Governor Donald Lennon.

Refer to Uruguay and Brazil's positions concerning flights. Patrick Watts invitation to Maradona, the lead article in this week's edition of Penguin News, states: "I prefer to wait and see what the Foreign Office tells us before analysing the Governor's message."

Councillor Norma Edwards told the Mercopress Newsagency. Her colleague Jan Clock said that the Governor's words, "...were interesting and he had some good points. There was nothing new," she said. She added that she believed that the Islanders must wait and see what the Foreign Office has to say concerning resumption of communications with Argentina.

Councillor Sharon Haldane, considered by Argentina one of the hard-line councillors, who will not participate in the meeting with Di Tella, said that Lamont's speech was "unacceptable."

Refer to the Alliance meeting this week, De la Rua's comments referring to the meeting (reported above) and Lamont's speech last week.

BUENOS AIRES HERALD: On the local news page, reported on the Alliance meeting and included a letter from Andres Cisneros on the letter's page.

LA PRENSA: Political page 9 reports on a draft copy of the Alliance Foreign Policy drawn up by members of the Alliance Programming Institute (IPA). Malvinas, Small Island, and Culture, is responsible for putting together the document. are Lucio del Garcia Solar, Carlos Perez Llana, Hugo Gobi, Ricardo Laferrière, Dante Caparrotti, Benitez Boero and Carlos Raimundi. It refers to relations with the US, the European Union, Asia and Chile and the Islands.

If we win the elections, we will continue with the State policy to negotiate with Great Britain, except that the Alliance will be the host at the time of the meeting the opposition Treasury minister to a Radical Party source said refers to the Malvinas issue.

However the source criticised Di Tella's charm offensive towards the Islands, saying "it is reasonable to listen to them, although not officially."

Refers to opposition members Federico Storani and Raul Aloncda Sempe responding the same as reported in Clarin.

The Alliance, if it comes into office will formulate its policy with the United Kingdom Government, with the question of the dispute as the most important point," said Lucio del Garcia Solar, recalling UN resolution 2065. "It is the fundamental tool for the recovery of the Malvinas Islands," said the former ambassador.

Refers to other Alliance ideas concerning the Islands - A presentation at the International Court at The Hague and all possible official bodies to ensure that Resolution 2065 is complied with a special item alongside the above reads.

Malvinas: More Uruguayan support

By Maria O'Donnell

US Consul General, President Mario Sanguinetti reaffirmed that Uruguay will agree to an air link with the Malvinas Islands only if the flights include a stop "ensuring a legal step" in Continental Argentina.

"In Uruguay this is a state policy. We agree to the possibility of a flight, as long as it always has a stop in the Malvinas and Great Britain knows that," Sanguinetti told La Nacion.

He added that although his country has "always" supported the Argentine claim to sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands, it adopted the criteria concerning the flights at the Argentine Government's request.
Penguin News Penfriends

PEOPLE of the Falklands: My name is Arnaldo AriArresta. I am a 17 year old schoolgirl that goes to the fifth year of the high school.

I am an Argentinean woman who lives in a city called Jardin America in the province of Misiones. Located in the north of Argentina on the border with Brazil and Paraguay.

I am sending this e-mail because I am interested in meeting people of the Falkland Islands, specially young boys and girls. I want that for two reasons. The first is that I want to make an investigation about how is your life in Falklands, and what do you think about us, the Argentinians, and our claims of sovereignty.

And the second is that I want to meet boys and girls from the Islands to begin a friendly relationship, and try to become good friends.

For all that, I expect your e-mails, letters or phone calls, below I give my address. Feel freely to write me.

Waiting for your answer, I must say that I am a person very objective. It does not matter if you are for or against my country or our proposals. I only want to hear your opinions. I say goodbye and good luck.

Arnaldo Ariel Arrista, arrielarrieta@hotmail.com, Postal address: Venezuela 651, (3328) Jardin America, Misiones ARGENTINA

My name is Sara Brandimarti. I am a 16 year old Italian girl and live in the Marche region between the Adriatic sea and the Appenines mountains.

I enjoy collecting coins and bank notes and would really like some Falkland Islands examples.

Sara Brandimarti, via A Toscanini n.3, 63010 Monte San Pietrangeli, (AP) Italia.

My name is Ingrid Pringle. I am a happily married farmers wife and would like a pen friend in the Falkland Islands. My interests are gardening, cooking, handcrafts, animals and writing to my friends around the world. I also do a little voluntary work reading to the sight impaired and work at a thrift shop occasionally. We have five children, only left at home.

Ingrid Pringle, Ten Oaks Farm, Winchmore, 6RD, Mid Canterbury, New Zealand.

My name is Barry Wood. I live in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and I am 40 years old and would appreciate hearing from anyone in the Falklands, male or female. I would like to learn about the Falklands through email or ordinary mail.

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These applications may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Office, Malvern House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Office, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice. The next Planning & Building Committee is due to be held on Thursday 3rd June 1999 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 8.30 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

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FURTHER talks between Falklands and Argentine delegations will occur as soon as possible, it was announced on Thursday. Islands' councillors, supported by a British delegation spent Wednesday and Thursday in meetings with Argentine politicians discussing matters of mutual interest.

Councillors say no decisions were taken, or agreements made, however the meetings termed 'breaking talks only', have been described by Falklands' councillors present as 'friendly' and worthwhile.

Foreign Office Director for the Americas is quoted in Argentine newspapers as saying, "the conversations are going so well that the Argentines and Islanders are getting closer and closer together." Councillor Sharon Halford, who attended the meetings with Councillors Laxton, Check and Edwards, told Penguin News on Thursday, "Once we've been back and reported on the meeting, if there is something to talk about as a result of that, there could be further talks."

Second bidding process for Bleaker

EXECUTIVE Council (ExCo) is reported to have disapproved of the process Falklands Landholdings (FLH) employed to obtain bids for Bleaker Island.

It is believed that three bids were made for the Island, however the process FLH employed to obtain the bids was considered 'unconventional and unsuitable in the circumstances.'

The highest offer is thought of have come from a British company with a bid alleged to be £150,000. ExCo has asked FLH to go through the tender process again using the accepted method, while giving priority to local bids.

Landrover 'prank' lands farmer in court

TWO brothers, both from West Falkland, faced charges of assault in Stanley Magistrates Court on Thursday.

Justin Robert Knight, 21 of Fox Bay, pleaded guilty to two counts of assault contrary to section 39 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

Inspector Len McGill, prosecuting, told the court Mr Knight had apparently driven his 110 landrover at two servicemen, Glyn John Clarke and Matthew Stewart, after leaving the Southern Cross Social Club.

Mr Hugh Ferguson, defending, said his client had been annoyed in the attitude of the two servicemen. He had been, he said, a prank rather than a premeditated act and was intended just to frighten them. Mr Knight, he said, had been driving at only 10 miles per hour, had ainda to the side of where the servicemen were, and had had no intention of hitting anyone.

Senior Magistrate Keith Watson told Mr Knight he was impressed by the personal references he had produced to the court, and by the fact he had pleaded guilty at the first opportunity.

"Consider this a very foolish act," he said, "and the consequences could have been dire." He fined Mr Knight £100 for each of the two offences and awarded prosecution costs of £35.

He warned Mr Knight to keep any animosity he felt towards the military to himself in future.

Mr Knight's brother, Keith Andrew Knight also faced two charges. To the first, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, he pleaded not guilty. To the second, assault, he entered a plea of guilty.

Mr Hugh Ferguson, for the defence, told the court his client had been charged only the day before and he had not had time to prepare the case properly.

The Senior Magistrate said he accepted Mr Ferguson's point and adjourned the hearing until Monday, June 7.

More talks planned

"We look forward to discussing the meetings with our colleagues when we return." Argentine newspaper reports on the meetings have been highly exisitible with great emphasis placed on the atmosphere between councillors and the Argentine delegation.

The decision made by councillors to accept an invitation to dinner on Wednesday night at the Argentine Embassy is described by Le Nation as, "a symbolic and evident gesture," in that they accepted on Argentine soil in London.

Councillor Halford is quoted as saying, "Even though we come from very different cultures and traditions, even though it is difficult, we can be friends," after which the Argentine Foreign Minister is said to have given her a kiss.

The Argentine delegation included the Argentine Foreign Minister Guido di Tella, his Deputy Andres Ceronos, Argentine Ambassador to Britain, Rogelio Piffer, and others from the Argentine Foreign Ministry.

Sara's Queen

SARA Hewitt (left) took the title of May Queen at the May Ball held last Friday.

May Princess went to Debbie Robson, while Daniel Biggs scooped the title ‘Prince charming’.

A large crowd turned out for the musical and traditional event.

A full report plus photographs of the 1999 May Ball can be found inside Penguin News on a four page pull-out.
Editor's comment

"CIVILISED dialogue does not mean giving up principles."

No, I'm not quoting local councillors defending their decision to talk with Argentine politicians, but the Argentine Vice Foreign Minister defending their decision to talk to Falkland's representatives.

I'm probably being naive in deriving comfort from the Argentine government feeling obliged to defend its presence at the meeting, but it is a natural response when, like so many others I suffer the age old dread that we might be starting something, perhaps only an 'ice breaker' for the moment, but which could arguably escalate beyond our control.

However there is little point dwelling on a long analysis of my opinion (which is confusingly influenced by both trepidation for the opening of a dialogue with Argentina, and frustration that our lives have for so long revolved around static foreign policy) when a more thought provoking exercise for readers might be to turn to page 3 - letter entitled 'No return to bad old sevantis - and examine Janet Poppert-Robertson's argument for 'use of self determination' which combines both the practical and the philosophical.

It could be argued that Janet's thoughts are given strength by much publicised Argentine concerns (mainly from the Argentine opposition party) that to talk to 'the Islanders' is to give us too great a credence as a people with rights. They are afraid our presence at the meeting somehow strengthens our claim of self determination. This fear that we may be further establishing our rights might (if we want to be aggravating) be termed our triumph.

Members of the Argentine delegation at the table this week have obviously stated this argument vigorously and are emphasising the view that their 'seductive' foreign policy has shown itself to be a resounding success by bringing a British delegation to the table to talk about the Falklands - a delegation which for practical reasons happens to include Islanders. This could be termed the Argentine triumph.

But are there three delegations at the table as we would claim, or two as the Argentinians claim? Are the talks bilateral, or are they tripartite? Perhaps at this early stage it is most sensible not to analyse too greatly these considered Argentine adjectives, because it is a clever and calming situation when both parties feel they have won something before even a word has been spoken.

Public Notice
Traffic Management Plan for Stanley (Draft Report for Discussion)

THIS report examines the problems associated with the increase in licensed vehicles and recommends that consideration be given to the introduction of various traffic management measures to reduce traffic congestion, to improve the flow of traffic, to reduce pedestrian and vehicular conflict, and to improve pedestrian and road safety.

It has been prepared for public comment by the Environmental Planning Officer, in consultation with the Traffic Management Working Group (TMWG), comprising the Chief Executive, Attorney General, Director of Public Works, Design Engineer, Roads Engineer, Director of Education and School Managers.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, and anyone wishing to make comments on the traffic management measures and recommendations contained in the report are invited to do so in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer at that address by June 30, 1999.

T W Eggeling
Environmental Planning Officer.
May 21 1999

Well done fish patrol team

Arm fisheries patrol vessel Dorada.

EXECUTIVE Council complimented on the men of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) and Fisheries Department for their role in recent difficult times as a result of illegal fishing.

His Excellency the Governor, speaking for Executive Council members, said: "The fact that the Dorada was ordered to open fire at the bows of a Taiwanese vessel fishing illegally within the Falklands zone will have sent a signal both to those who have been fishing illegally, and to those who would wish to buy licences, that the Government takes a robust view on how to deal with illegal fishing."

He said that when the season is over, "we will have to assess the lessons that have been learned and to address the things that need to be done to ensure that we are well prepared to deal with any illegal fishing at the beginning of the next season.

The Governor included ammunition used by the gun, 'whether the current rules of engagement need any tweaking'; and what arrangements British Ministers will be prepared to support for boarding parties, as areas for examination.

He echoed ExCo's compliments to the FIDF and Fisheries Department.

Right number of apprenticeships

The Apprenticeships Committee will be producing specimen programmes in timber trades and in mathematics, and further proposals should be ready by the end of August for consideration by the Training Committee.

Mr Lambton commented, "in general, the members of ExCo expressed satisfaction at the positive way in which the Human Resources Department has addressed the question of training and noticed that there appeared to be scope for considerable improvement without significant additional expenditure."

Fishing ban to be lifted early

A BAN on Falklands vessels fishing on the high seas from mid June until the end of July is to be lifted. Fishing for illex squid, however, will still be off limits during that period.

The Falkland Islands Fisheries Department had imposed the ban which was run from June 16 to July 31 for conservation reasons.

At a meeting of Executive Council (ExCo) last week the Governor said, 'The Fishing Nets and Supplementary Net Equipment Regulation Order minimum mesh size should be applied to the high seas licence."

He added, 'we agreed with the recommendation that the minimum mesh size should be maintained regardless of circumstances if it was considered that conservation objectives would not be adversely affected, but that it was generally likely to be 90 millimetres, as in Falkland zones.

Record Illex season in Falklands' waters

Now the season is nearing its end, (official closure is on June 15) fishing is continuing although catches are declining and some vessels have already left the fishery either to return to home ports or other squid fisheries.

Figures for catches in Argentine waters are not yet available for comparison.

Council approve mobility allowance

A MOBILITY allowance to assist disabled persons with transport costs was approved in principle in Executive Council on May 20.

As yet an actual scheme has not been created, but His Excellency the Governor commented that Executive Council, "aim to include something in the budget for the financial year 2000-2001."

Penguin News, May 28, 1999
New Governor, new influence, no pressure

Governor Donald Lamont. Appointed, he feels, because of past experience in Falklands matters as well as his knowledge of Latin America.

GOVERNOR Lamont has emphasised this week that he, as a Foreign and Commonwealth representative, made no attempt to influence councillors with regard to subjects raised at their meetings in London.

In his first interview with Penguin News, Mr. Lamont said when he met councillors, prior to their journey to London for talks with Argentine statesmen, they simply indicated to him that the talks would be exploratory, and talked of some of the areas to be examined.

Mr. Lamont said, "there is no attempt to create pressure on Islanders or to browbeat councillors. There is a view in London which puts Argentina in a wider context.

Taxi man loses licence for six weeks

A STANLEY taxi company proprietor was banned from driving this week after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Mr. Mitchell of Discovery Close appeared in court on Wednesday charged with exceeding the speed limit on Ross Road West on May 6 this year.

The court was told the police had been operating a static speed check and recorded Mr. Mitchell's speed at 49 miles per hour - almost twice the legal limit on that road of 25 miles per hour.

Disqualifying Mr. Mitchell from driving for a period of six weeks to May 6 next year, Magistrate, Keith Watson, also imposed a fine of £450 and awarded the prosecution costs of £35.

Finally Mr. Watson told Mr. Mitchell if he committed a similar offence again he would be subject to at least a six month licence suspension.

Falklands to join tuna conservation convention

GOVERNMENT is to take steps to become a contracting party on the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna.

Commercial catches of slender tuna may be taken in the Falklands fisheries' conservation zones in the future, and there is also a growing fleet of Falklands flagged longliners which may wish to fish for the species covered by the Convention within these zones.

Seal Research facility on Sea Lion Island

EXECUTIVE Council have approved the establishment of a research facility on Sea Lion Island under a 20 year research permit.

The main thrust of the facility will be to study the evolutionary biology of the elephant seal.

Although still in its early stages it is understood funding for the scheme is being sought by Filippo Galimberti of the University of Rome.

Speaking of the 'turbulent time' at which councillors have entered into dialogue he commented, "I think they show they have the confidence to deal with a reasonable Argentina, with the support of the British Government, and we must wait and see what develops."

Objectives

Although the Foreign Office has 'command objectives' with regard to the Falklands, said Mr. Lamont, "I would have personal objectives. However I would write those objectives myself in the light of what the command objectives are and in the light of in the Islands themselves.

The role of the Governor, he said, is to represent the people of the territory to London and vice versa.

Mr. Lamont declined to make public Foreign Office (Falklands) objectives but said councillors knew about them, and were aware there was no attempt to force Islanders in any particular direction.

Mr. Lamont has had past involvement with the Falklands, particularly with regard to Argentina, in his role in the Falkland Islands Department in London.

He feels he was selected to be the Governor of the Falklands because of this past experience as well as his familiarity with Latin America.

Mr. Lamont was Ambassador to Uruguay between 1991 and 94.

Experience in dealing with the military will also have been a factor in his selection - Mr. Lamont has worked in both Berlin and Sarajevo.

Agriculture

His Excellency was reluctant to talk about agriculture at this early stage in his time as Governor, but commented, "Sheep farming is going to remain an activity in the Islands for some time, but people have to look at ways of diversifying and increasing income."

Mr. Lamont described the recent incident involving the Islands patrol vessel and a poaching vessel as a "good exercise."

He said, "We must always be certain however, that all steps are gone through correctly before firing so that we are not vulnerable internationally."

He explained the London representative in Taipai has made sure that the Taiwanese "...have got the message."

Speaking of suggestions that there should be an exchange of anti-poaching information between the Islands and Argentina, Mr. Lamont said it made sense to make sure the resource is managed properly.

MRS LAMONT

Speaking to Penguin News, Mrs. Lynda Lamont said she intended to become involved in a number of Falklands organisations. She has already been invited to become president of the National Society and will undertake a honorary role in the Scout Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont have two children, a twelve year old son and a sixteen year old daughter.

The last goodbye for solo sailor

His Excellency, the Governor, Mr. Donald Lamont, and his wife Lynda say their farewells to blue water sailor Azher Mansor.

GLOBE-GIRDLING sailor Azher Mansor is back on the high seas and aiming to complete his circumnavigation after an enforced month's stay in Stanley.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Lamont both went down to the East Jetty on Tuesday morning to wish Azher Bon Voyage as he completed preparations aboard the Jutul Gernilag.

The high speed yacht (she can cruise comfortably at 12 to 13 knots and has achieved speeds of up to 24 knots in the right conditions) was dismasted on April 13 as she approached Cape Horn in stormy weather.

A replacement mast was specially flown from the Falklands by a Malaysian Air Force Hercules which also carried television and press crews.

Azher's course will take him north towards Brazil before heading back towards Malaysia - which he hopes will be his next landfall in seven or eight weeks time.

Such is the interest in Azher's circumnavigation attempt that even the Prime Minister of Malaysia became involved; he wrote personally to Falklands' authorities requesting assistance.
On proposing a vote

IT is time we stopped talking in the shops and in the pubs and started supporting our own governments on our major problems with the Argentinians, and in particular the question of them visiting our islands.

I say you don't throw rotten eggs at me - it's only an idea:
1. Allow them to visit for not more than 14 days intact.
2. Do not allow them to purchase property or businesses, and there must be no talk of the free sale.
3. We all know and understand this is not an easy decision to make, but we must do so, and fast, or do we go back to the old days and have our mail etc. once a month?

I suggest we have a vote on this problem. Everyone should vote, those in Camp, old-age pensioners, even patients in the hospital who cannot get to the Town Hall.

5. I also feel that all British Forces personnel and merchant ships should vote when the royals and their security, without them we have little chance.

6. I know the Argentinians could walk around Stanley without getting a knife in the back, but I don't think I lack of speed and power the odds are not very good.

To give the MOD a little more encouragement, and make their job a little more interesting, like other parts of the world we could have them do the Royal Protection, Naval Officers and crew from the two patrol ships we now have. They would still be important jobs.

I also even recruit young men and girls from the islands.

In World War II, we manned the patrol under navy officers. Why not now?

Name and address withheld.

It should be a civilian service too

MAY 21 is a most special day for all of us. It commemorates the day on which the British Forces landed, and those who laid down their lives leading up to the liberation of our country.

I believe it is only at last Friday's service were personnel representing their respective branch, Royal Navy, the Army and Merchant Navy.

Among the civilians were many who represented the South Atlantic Medal Association, the Royal Marines, the Falkland Islands Association, and others who always lay wreaths in remembrance of those who died liberating our islands.

Those of us who were not active service personnel were not permitted to be part of Friday's service.

We were positioned in the rear of the parading forces, and when the service was concluded with the playing of the National Anthem, only then allowed to lay our wreaths.

It is very unfair and representative of the part of the Military that we were denied the opportunity to be a part of this formal ceremony.

With some of us who experienced the war of 1982, and gave full support to our service men and women, and to this day remain in close contact with the injured and families of those who lost their lives. feel most affronted and hurt that we were not included.

We all hope that our government will not allow this to happen again.

In a few weeks time, on June 14, we shall gather at the 1982 memorial to remember the fallen. I trust you shall all be a part of the service, and be permitted to take our rightful place.

Terry Fekk

Stanley

Economic cleansing better than taxes

I SPOKE, during the public meeting held on May 17, about the scores of non-productive government contract officers (GCO's) that we have accumulated.

I mentioned the fact that during the last budget, taxes were raised. This must surely bring in a pitiful revenue amount compared to the economic cleansing of non-productive GCO's. This didn't go down too well, but if asked the average person, I think you would find total agreement.

When so many of them are simply not required, and you consider that 20

Give us a chance to lay our wreath

TO whoever is in charge of organising services such as that held on May 21 at San Carlos - Please try to remember that the Forces are not the only people here to remember them. Some of us civilians travel the 70 to 80 miles every year overland, no matter what the weather, only to find that we are put off and told our services have not missed a service in the last nine years and was disgust this year to find that we were pushed to the very back, and even worse, not given the chance, according to the programme, to lay around Stanley without getting a knife in the back, but I don't think I lack of speed and power the odds are not very good.

We would also like to comment on the fishery patrol officers, vessels and crews. They are doing their best, but I feel they are unappreciated and power the odds are not very good.

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An appeal for the millennium

AN Open Letter to the People and Government of the Falkland Islands

There have been various proposals to celebrate the coming millennium, and while they are worth while, we feel we need to broaden our vision.

The millennium celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. He became a human being at the first Christmas. It is his birth which gives us the date for the millennium - A.D. The Year of Our Lord - the year suited to, "pray the Good News to the poor", and he has given us the task to continue his mission.

This is a great opportunity to look beyond ourselves and our relationships with the world's poor. People from many countries have formed themselves into movements of 'people in need'. We have been able to make a difference and to support "people's programmes" and to work for the 'end of poverty' and we feel that we, too, should join with those working to alleviate world poverty.

We believe that we, the community of the Falkland Islands, should, as part of the developed world, be a partner, individually and collectively, in this worldwide process and progress.

The internationally agreed target for help to be sent to the developing world is 0.7% of a country's gross domestic product.

Only the Scandinavian countries have reached this target, but surely we can commit ourselves to do something.

Our people have often shown eagerness and generosity to meet the needs of people in distress, the recent on-going tragedy in Kosovo being a prime example.

On behalf of the poor of the developing world we appeal to the people and government of the Falkland Islands to set aside a regular annual contribution to alleviate poverty among our less well off brothers and sisters in need.

This can be a lasting celebration of the millennium. As to practicalities, we could consider the involvement of non-governmental organizations, such as Christian Aid and CAFOD, who could advise and direct us.

On behalf of the three churches.

Msgr Tony Agreiter,
St Mary's Church

Lady John Allen

The Tabernacle Free Church
Revd Alistair Meliaffe

Christ Church Cathedral.

Some memories will never die


I, too, had the same thing done to me at Port Louis in 1982. I was taken through every room in the house with a gun in my back.

Yes, agreeing to hold the gun kept saying something. I could not understand. I knew who he was looking for.

Disgusted Former Royal Marine

Gus Reid, Stanley.

Comparison is road to nowhere

ALTHOUGH there has probably been discussion on this point, I would like some general comments on the matter. It is a basic question that people who use childminders in some way neglect their child or consider the child's best interest at heart and work and hence should not be working at all unless they happen to be single parents.

This is a moral judgement which is as derogatory as any statement regarding the value of housewives - that housewives are not productive members of society - or even "unfit working mothers" than one can of someone "just being a housewife".

Ultimately, the health of a family is dependent on not just the children's needs being met, but those of the parents as well. We all have to make choices regarding work and motherhood and we all know that there is a price to pay for whatever choice we make.

We can either stay at home with our children and supplement the family income with the best choices we have open to us, or we can work. The latter provides a better income but knowing that someone else, not us, is caring for our children.

Some mothers, like myself, know that they are generally happier, and as a consequence better mothers, when they are working, and I consider myself wholly fortunate to have had a partner who loved, and was loved by, my children. I feel that I, like the rest of society, have been in an unfair position to speculate that childminding fees should be commensurate with office salaries.

There is a market value for this work. It is in a very different area of compromise between what the parent would like to pay and the childminder to receive, and if a deal is struck, a sum of money value, no relationship will exist between those two parties.

To compare any two jobs by their financial reward is a road to nowhere, as nurses, farmers and a host of other professions will understand. The nature of a market society is that brain surgeons and successful actors earn a lot more than surgeons and childminders. The fool would argue that one is of any more "value" to society than another.

Therefore no judgements or assumptions can be made to apply that mothers who work consider their work more of value than their childminders, and childminders who stay at home make easy money drinking cups of coffee.

Janet Pumpert-Robertson

Stanley.
No return to bad old seventies

PROmPTED by recent discussions regarding our thorny relationship with Argentina and our national position I would like to express some thoughts on the subject.

Our right to self-determination has been since 1982 our proudest principle and our most justifiable argument in our efforts to promote our wish to govern ourselves and to remain free from un-welcomed persons over us. By this we mean that it is our right to have the government of our choice and to determine our own future.

Some problems appear to arise when we take this principle to its furthest conclusions. It is not a half-measure: either we have self-determination or we don't, and crucially, either we believe that we have this right or we understand its significance and power.

Few doubt that in granting us this right Britain is sincere in its intentions as self-governance is a fairly reasonable way to say that we have "self-determination". But having this right does have consequences; it means taking responsibility for the mistakes that affect us, including our foreign policy, and it is here that I sometimes question people's full understanding of and desire for self-determination in its broadest sense.

In many ways this is understandable. With the appointment of a Governor of the Falkland Islands having a theoretical power to veto over Council's decision, we can test how self-determination does not quite live up to its potential - and we can speculate how far this right would remain valid in the highly unlikely case that our wishes were contrary to HMG's.

Nevertheless the FCN have

International Village Meetings

OPEN letter to the people of the Falkland Islands. Buenos Aires, 20th of May, 1999

IVM began in October of 1995 and since then it has organized three meetings with youngsters from Argentina, Chile and the Falkland Islands.

The reports can be downloaded from our internet webpage (http://ivm.org.ar)

I would like to put forward the proposal of holding an IVM meeting in Stanley during the month of January, year 2000. The meeting would last two weeks and it will gather around 15 participants from Argentina, Chile and the Falkland Islands.

Before sending a formal presentation to the Governor and the Councillors, I wanted to present the idea to the public in order to get to know the opinion and suggestions, which are the ones that will count at the time of taking a decision.

IVM meetings are in themselves, significant experiences. However, I believe that attending

one in the Islands will be a very special experience for the participants, just as attending those in the continent have been for the young people from the Falklands. I will be indeed happy to exchange further ideas on the topic, which I cannot do here for evident reasons of space.

Juan Manuel Ipnia
Quimbas@dc.uba.ar
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Fair fight over ‘park’

GET your facts right FIDC.

It is a matter of public record that the Planning and Building Committee approved FIDC’s application for a “Container Park” at Gordon Point. Indeed, there were 2 Government agencies (FIPASS & FIDC) competing for the same plot and I suspect that it was the Lands Committee that turned down FIDC in favour of FIPASS.

Brian Summers Stanley
1. Year six including Victoria Hall, Christine Hewitt, Tanya Clingham and Tiphanie May.


5. Aaron Clarke and David Barton. 6. Year 6 pupils.


May Ball 1999

A royal year for Sara

SARA Hewitt, daughter of Margaret and Gary Hewitt of Stanley, made an exquisite May Queen at the 1999 May Ball on Friday night.

The petite fifteen year old, looked both sweet and elegantly understated in a straight, dark blue satin effect dress with shoe string straps and side slit in the skirt. Sara's accessories included a tiara and gauzy dark blue shawl.

The May Princess, Debbie Robson, daughter of Ray and Gay Robson of Stanley, looked pretty in a red silk gown with a fitted bodice, short sleeves and wide skirt.

The title of Princess Charming was given to Daniel Biggs (son of Peter and Fran Biggs) and Jay Moffatt took Prince Charming (runner up). Jay's parents are Jimmy and Angela Moffatt.

As every year, both the May Princess and May Queen were chosen from a group of girls traditionally known as the 'twelve'. The twelve are voted for by those attending the ball, however, this year the names of nineteen girls (aged 15 to 16) were called out in front of a large crowd in the Town Hall on Friday night.

At approximately 11:30, after the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, the votes were collected and counted.

The compare, Scout leader Mr Phil Middleton, read out the names of the young ladies who arranged themselves for a photo opportunity at one side of the hall.

Following the photograph, the girls were collected by their partners before taking to the floor to demonstrate their traditional dancing skills. Most of the young ladies and their partners had attended pre-ball dancing lessons where they were taught by Mr Dennis and Mrs Sharon Middleton.

Watching the dancing, were the three judges, the Governor's wife Mrs Lynda Lanmon, Tim Francis (a visiting educational psychologist) and Social Worker Alison McPherson.

The chosen 'nineteen' included Pippa Lang wearing a pale blue dress with a darker blue flower pattern; Joanne Goodwin in green satin (her skirt adorned with tiny gold stars) and Lyndsey Sutcliffe in a 'Chinese' style fitted black dress with a red rose pattern.

Rachael Freeman wore a simple red satin sheath dress, while Imogen Didlick's dress was pale blue with a white panel in the bodice. Tara Heathman wore an elegant navy silk frock with white piping and Beth Watts looked pretty in peach satin.

Tanya Ford and Tamara Morrison both wore red (in popular colour this year) and Roxanne Crowie chose a Nicky Buxton dress in blue satin.

Poppy Napier's dress was ivory satin and Crystal Ross wore light blue satin.

Felicity Clarke chose a lovely shade of Royal blue while Vicky Lee's New Blue dress included tartan panelled bodice and short sleeves. Tanja Marsh also wore blue while Sean Ferguson's dress was a wine red shade. Tanzi Jacobsen's dress comprised a black velvet bodice and green satin wide skirt.

Following the dancing the girls were called to the stage where they were greeted by their Excellency the Governor, followed by the titles of May Princess, May Queen, Princess Charming (runner up) and Prince Charming were awarded.

The May Queen was presented with a bouquet of flowers, a sash and a tiara. The May Princess also received a bouquet of flowers while the remainder of the girls were given posies of flowers.

At every year the May Ball is a popular event, efficiently organised by the Scout Association. This year's theme was the Commonwealth Community. The Ball was followed on Saturday night by a second dance for over six hundred.

Scout Leader, Phil Middleton told Penguin News that approximately £1200 were raised and the funds which will support the Scout Association for the next year.

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill the post of Materials Technician in the Materials Section of the Public Works Department.

The purpose of the post is to assist the Materials Manager in achieving and maintaining good technical standards and materials compliance with the Quality Assurance Scheme. This will involve laboratory testing of cleanstone aggregates, blacktop and concrete products.

Ideally the successful applicant should have specialist knowledge and skills in materials testing with preferably a BTEC qualification and two years experience in the industry. The successful candidate would eventually be required to become a member of a professional body such as the Institute of Quarrying, or Institute of Asphalt Technology. However, applications are also welcome from people with at least one 'A' level in a science based subject who would be interested in receiving training for this post.

Full details of the post can be obtained from the Materials Manager, Mr Jim Grewcock on telephone number 27176.

Salary for a qualified person would be Grade G ranging from £10,584 to £13,236 per annum. For a candidate with 'A' levels but no previous experience, salary would be in Grade H and progress into Grade G with training. Entry point would depend on 'A' level grades in relevant subjects.

Application forms and a job description may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that Department by Wednesday, June 3, 1999.

The Secretariat
Stanley.

To whom it may concern:

West Falkland Co-op

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on June 18 1999 at 9.00am for the authority to sell by retail intoxicating liquor at the premises known as West Falkland Co-op.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1999.

Deidre Marsh

THE Falkland Islands Government invites applications to fill the post of Councillor's Assistant in the Legislature Department.

Based at Gilbert House, the successful candidate will be required to provide secretarial and administrative assistance to councillors, including the collation, preparation and provision of information, and the preparation of drafts for editing by councillors prior to public release. Secretarial duties will include taking minutes of General Purposes Committee meetings and taking notes at public meetings for follow up action as appropriate.

The post requires a mature, well organised person who is able to prioritise workloads and who has well developed secretarial and administrative skills, and a proven ability to take accurate minutes. Good communication and written skills are essential and candidates should hold a valid driving licence.

Salary is in Grade E ranging from £14,112 to £17,640 per annum.

For further details, please contact the Clerk of Councils on telephone number 27451. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Friday, June 4, 1999.

The Secretariat
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The Secretariat
Stanley

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the erection of a pre-supplied agricultural shed at the Quarantine Station, Stanley. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley on payment of a £50 deposit, refundable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Tenders endorsed 'Erection of an agricultural shed at the Quarantine Station, Stanley' should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3.00pm on Thursday, June 19, 1999.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

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CANTERBURY ARCHBISHOP IN MONTEOVIDE

The archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of the Anglican Church, visited Montevideo for the inauguration of the Sixth Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church convened bishops and parsons from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

Archbishop George Carey was declared "official guest" in Uruguay and in Buenos Aires where he opened a leg of a Latinamerican tour that included Brazil and Bolivia.

In Uruguay, Archbishop Carey was received by Uruguay-president Dr. Julio Maria Sanguineti and had a long meeting with the highest authorities of the Uruguayan Church.

Archbishop Carey celebrated the opening mass of the Synod with the attendance of representatives from all Churches and run a serious risk from the Jewish congregation.

FISHERMEN TAKE TO THEestreets

Over 2,000 Mar del Plata fishermen together with workers from other base fishing plants, officials marched on Buenos Aires with vehicles and trucks to noiseily concentrate before the Argentine Congress in order to consider an emergency Fisheries bill last Wednesday afternoon.

The fishermen's association that caused traffic havoc in downtown Buenos Aires was demanding an immediate approval of a bill that would exonerate the Mar del Plata based base processing industry and vessels from the hake catch ban that begins June 9 and will extend until the end of the year for conservation reasons.

The bill that was initiated in the Senate still has to be considered in Deputies that did not turn out in sufficient numbers this last Wednesday.

A delegation from the demonstrators met with vice-president Carlos Ruckauf and leaders from the base fishing plants and regional groups who promised to approve the emergency bill, "that is intended to save 24,000 jobs" next Wednesday.

Mar del Plata fishermen also promised to be present next Wednesday, but this time with 120 fishing vessels blocking the harbour of Buenos Aires.

Argentina has declared a ban on hake fishing since scientific data indicates that fisheries are almost depleted and run a serious risk of collapsing. The emergency bill should apply only to the area of influence of Mar del Plata. But if approved, it will create another conflict, this time with the fleet that operates and processes hake in the high seas. In less than a year, the annual exports of fish products have fallen from 2.3 billion dollars to 800 million, half of which hake, equivalent in value to beef, that is a billion US dollars.

BRITISH ADD PROSPECTS TO SOUTHERN PROFITS

British Airways reported 225 million pounds in profits during the last fiscal year, which represents a 61% drop from the 580 million pounds of the previous year. A soft

POLLUTION EMERGENCY IN SANTIAGO

Santiago's 3.5 million population has been living for over a week under a pollution situation alerts due to a large amount of monitoring stations recorded 220 micrograms of noxious particles per cubic centimetre, exposing residents to a new environmental hazard. According to the tolerated international level is 180.

Half of Santiago's car were banned from circulating factories emissions 40% and residents were only allowed to use non fossil heating. But public transport was for only 20% working as well as all open field amateur sports and callisthenics cancelled while emergency clinics in public hospitals were created to attend to the large number of old age people. According to a World Health Organisation report, Santiago will be the first city in Latinamerican to be contaminated in the city and every year the situation seems to get worse by 74%.

A higher proportion of first class seats.

Airline business experts remark that BA is confronting a serious competition from the cheap far markets.

PISCO-WHISKY CONFLICT

The government of Chile has threatened to take legal action against Peruvian producers, regional officials from the pisco producing provinces has requested the Chilean government to appeal the WTO ruling.

While in 1996, following a demand from British interests, a panel was named to look into duties applied to alcoholic products, particularly a 70% tax on whisky that brought Scottish distilleries sales in the United States to 1,200 million US dollars.

The Chilean government tried to compromise the tax to 60%, 47%, and 35% for pisco, but the British kept out the request. Finally last April WTO ruled favourably to the Scottish demand and the Chilean government has anticipated it will appeal. Pisco industry employs 13,000 small farmers and distillery workers, and if the WTO ruling stands many Chilean officials fear that a significant percentage will be left without work.

THIRD REFERENDUM ATTEMPT

Right wing pro Pinchetos parties rejected a proposal from the Chilean government to call a referendum to reform the 1980 Constitution that has been criticized by General Pinochet's regime and endorsed by the conservative opposition in the Senate. This is the third time President Frei will be attempting to eliminate the strong military tutelage in the current Chilean constitution, including non political provisions such as General Pinochet, that can block any legislation contrary to their interests.

The announcement was made in the last day of the annual Chilean State of the Nation address that was marked by incidents in and out conference. First fights between pro and anti-Pinochet Congressmen abandoned the Chamber furious with the president's initiative, denounced as a "gigantic diplomatic, and in the streets protests ended with the death of one student, shot by the Carabineros, and the arrest of 45 Chilean photographer Paz Errazuriz Yokohama's Art Museum. Under the title of "Sea Nomads", the collection includes 30 pictures of the world's last kuresgas, believed to be the last 24 "kawesgar" Indians that live in South America and are in serious risk of disappearing in the rapidly modernising and polluted world conditions.

"It's a great metaphor for the ending of a civilization and that when we're reaching the end of the 20th Century", remarked Ms. Errazuriz who spent over four years visiting and taking pictures on the last "kawesgar" fishermen of Patagonia. The exhibition is sponsored by the Chilean Foreign Affairs Ministry and has already been seen in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

SANTOS DEL MAR, CHILE

White House announced the designation of Chilean academic Arturo Valenzuela as President Clinton's new adviser in Latin American affairs. Mr. Valenzuela is currently a professor and director of the Centre for International Studies at the Georgetown University. Washington DC, and acted as assistant in regional affairs during Clinton's first mandate.

Mr. Valenzuela was Director of the Latinamerican Studies Forum in Duke University, one of the most influential think tanks in the United States, and has been visiting professor at Oxford, Stanford, Lausanne and the Catholic University of Chile.

SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA

Peronist Governor Nestor Kirchner was re-elected for a second consecutive mandate during last Sunday's elections in the Patagonian province of Santa Cruz, which whose wife is one of the two federal senators for Santa Cruz, polled 53% of the vote while the opposition "Kawesgaria" of the ex president Menem's Convergencia was made up of up, the main opposition coalition to the ruling Menem and plus a rising dissident faction. The newly re-elected Kirchner was one of the first political allies of Buenos Aires province Governor Eduardo Duhalde in his long running attempt to succeed President Carlos Menem in the presidential race. Kirchner, a former governor, has the governor races so far, the ruling Peronist party, besides Santa Cruz, has also been victorious in Cordoba, Chaco, Salta, Buenos Aires and Catamarca and is a candidate to win the Argentine province and a traditional opposition stronghold, and Salta, while the Alinaa won in Catamarca and in the northern frontier provinces.

PATAGONIAN PICTURES

Vibrant and white portrait collection of the Chilean Patagonian "kawesgar" Indians which for centuries roamed western Argentina has inaugurated 450-year-old Chilean photographer Paz Errazuriz Yokohama's Art Museum. Under the title of "Sea Nomads", the collection includes 30 pictures of the world's last kuresgas, believed to be the last 24 "kawesgar" Indians that live in South America and are in serious risk of disappearing in the rapidly modernising and polluted world conditions.

"It's a great metaphor for the ending of a civilization and that when we're reaching the end of the 20th Century", remarked Ms. Errazuriz who spent over four years visiting and taking pictures on the last "kawesgar" fishermen of Patagonia. The exhibition is sponsored by the Chilean Foreign Affairs Ministry and has already been seen in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.
SATURDAY 29TH MAY
8.30 TELETUBBIES
8.35 THE ADVENTURES OF DAWDLER
9.05 DAPPERTOWN FARM
9.30 THE MASK
9.50 RUGRATTS
10.15 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW
10.40 CIPTAGAME
10.55 THE WILD HOUSE
11.20 TIME TEAM
12.15 ELTON JOHN - WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS A behind the scenes glimpse of the recording of Elton John and Tim Rice's contemporary and radical musical interpretation of Aida.
12.40 GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.40 THE COLD WAR Star Wars 1980 - 1988: Continuing this series examining the post-war conflict between the capitalist west and communist east.
2.35 HOUSE PROUD
2.55 COLD TRUTH
3.25 TOP GEAR
3.55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION PLAY OF THE MATCH FOR PROMOTION
5.50 BLIND DATE
6.45 EASTENDERS Matthew continues his confrontation with Terry
7.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.25 BOYZONE - JUST FOR YOU
8.20 THE BILL Sex, Lies and Videotape: Bolton crosses swords with a television producer making a fly on the wall documentary.
9.10 THE ECHO Concluding this drama
10.30 EMMERDALE Soaps are all over
11.00 THE LAST TRAIN The survivors head north in search of the Ark
11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.10 MATCH OF THE DAY THE SEASON
12.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights programme as Scotland v New Zealand and Pakistan v Bangladesh from Edinburgh and Northampton respectively.
12.30 BFBS NEWS

SUNDAY 30TH MAY
9.25 CRICKET WORLD CUP
10.25 BODGER AND BADGER
10.40 DRAMATIC STORIES
10.50 THE ROTTENTROLLS (New)
11.00 NEWSROUND EXTRA
11.10 LILY PETER
11.40 TRADING PLACES - FRENCH EXCHANGE
12.05 SONGS OF PRAISE
12.40 CD UK
1.05 FORT BOYARD
1.55 SPANISH GRAND PRIX Live Coverage of the Spanish Grand Prix, held at the Circuit de Catalunya, close to Barcelona which is fast becoming one of the most popular rounds of the championship.
3.35 THE SIMPSONS
4.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION PLAY OFF FINAL A Wildcard chance for someone to go into the First Division - full match live coverage of this battle for promotion
5.35 THE MAKING OF ROBOT WARS
6.25 MAMAS AND DADS
7.00 CORONATION STREET The Platts and the Websters are horrified as the Batterby's arrive on their campsite in their clapped out old van
7.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
8.00 GRAFTERS Trevor's increasing happiness serves to blacken Joe's bad moods
8.50 AND HIS NAME IS YOU
9.20 THE ECHO (New) First of a two-part drama based on the novel by Minette Walters and starring Clive Owen and Joely Richardson. In the run-up to Christmas Journalist Mike Deacon is assigned to the story of a homeless man who starved to death in the garage of a very wealthy - and very secretive - woman. Who is the mysterious Amanda, and how is she connected to the dead man?
10.35 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
11.05 FILM 99
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celebrating its fortieth anniversary. The agenda includes recommendations to identify and classify Antarctic areas to be protected, and assessing criteria for conservation purposes.

INTERCONNECTION

Endesa Chile, the main electricity generator in Chile, officially presented a project to interconnect the electricity systems of four countries - Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolivia. The initiative of the Spanish dominated company follows last week's meeting in Santiago of the Argentine-Chilean Committee for Friendship and Defence level that is sponsoring a greater and faster integration between both countries. The project would also a direct consequence of the severe electricity shortage in Chile that is causing metallurgy plants to experience severe electricity rationing. The project envisages four possible connecting hubs linking central Chile, including Valdivia, and areas of Santiago with Mendoza, Comahue and Tucumán. The proposal includes building a transmission line from central Chile to Argentina's main supplier of natural gas with the laying of three parallel transmission lines.

BAKE SURVEY

The Argentine research vessel "Dr Eduardo L. Holmberg" on contract with the Argentine Institute of Fisheries Research and Development (INIDEP), left Mar del Plata yesterday, for a voyage survey along the Patagonian northern coastline, between 43°S and 47°S. The purpose of the research is to assess the density and amount of hake pre-recruits (Merluccius hubbsi), late farvac and early juveniles measuring 20 to 110mm long. The results will be compared with 1997 and 1998 records. During the last two seasons, INIDEP conducted similar surveys in the same area, subdivided into five sections. Isla Esccondida, Bahía Vera, Bahía Camarones, north of San José, and Cañete and Mazorca.

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The British government has decided not to intervene in the Malvinas Islands conflict, but to maintain its claim to sovereignty over the islands.

The Foreign Minister of Britain has met with the Argentine Foreign Minister in London, discussing the situation in the Malvinas Islands. The British government has made it clear that it will not recognize Argentina's sovereignty over the islands.

The Argentine government has replied that it will not recognize Britain's sovereignty over the islands, and will continue to seek international support for its claim to sovereignty.

The situation in the Malvinas Islands continues to be tense, with both sides maintaining a military presence in the area. The United Nations has been involved in efforts to resolve the dispute, but so far without success.

The British government has also been involved in negotiations with the Argentine government, seeking a peaceful resolution to the conflict. These negotiations have not yet resulted in any significant progress.

The situation in the Malvinas Islands is a complex issue, involving not only British and Argentine claims to sovereignty, but also the interests of other countries in the region, including Chile, the United States, and the European Union.

The United Nations has been involved in efforts to resolve the dispute, but so far without success. The international community continues to monitor the situation closely, with hopes that a peaceful resolution can be achieved.
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A TRAFFIC Management Plan, recommending the introduction of a one-way system in Stanley, has been produced by the Environmental Planning Officer.

The Plan, currently in the form of a draft report for discussion, looks at the problems generated by increasing numbers of licensed vehicles, and recommends seventeen specific measures designed to combat the problems, or create conditions to allow changes to be implemented.

The aim is to, "...reduce traffic congestion, to improve the flow of traffic, to reduce pedestrian and vehicular conflict, and to improve pedestrian and road safety."

Statistics from the 1996 Census Report are used in the report to illustrate just how heavy the increase in road-use has been. Licensed vehicles in the Islands totalled 1,098 in 1986, increasing in ten years to 3,537. Over the same period Stanley experienced an increase from 553 vehicles to 878.

These figures exclude most government owned vehicles and those used by the Malayan People's Army (MPA), "...the real increase in vehicles in Stanley," says the report. "Is probably much greater."

One of its conclusions is that vehicle numbers are likely to go on increasing, which will lead to even greater traffic congestion, longer journey times, and growing pedestrian and vehicular conflict.

The following proposals contained in the report, the introduction of a one-way system is likely to have the most impact on motorists.

The Traffic Management Working Group (TMWG) have recommended the one-way system should extend between Reservoir Road, on the west of Stanley, to Snake Hill, and between Ross Road, on the north, to Davis Street on the south. (See diagram.)

"Under these proposals, Reservoir Road, Villicer Street, Phimelom Street and Snake Hill would continue to carry traffic in two directions, as would Ross Road and roads to the south of Davis Street. Deal Street would continue to operate as it does at present."

However, the report makes it clear that the Planning and Building Committee do not support the proposal, in part because it would make access to and from the hospital and Fire Station difficult in some circumstances.

Though the suggestion to turn St Mary's Walk into a 'clearway' with a two-way traffic flow but no parking was considered, was the proposal to delay implementing the one-way system until the impact of another of the eleven recommendations (that of making Ross Road a clearway) was assessed.

Other recommendations contained in the report include:
- No parking restrictions be imposed along the northern side of all roads and streets included in the one-way system
- No parking restrictions be imposed on both sides of the through route from the junction of Davis Street and the Stanley By-Pass Road to Reservoir Road, via Snake Hill, Ross Road East, Crozier Place and Ross Road - provided loading and unloading is permitted on Crozier Place.
- Along the proposed clearaway from the junction of Airport Road and Davis Street to Reservoir Road, no parking restrictions are implemented initially along Ross Road from Phimelom Street to Reservoir Road.
- Within 15 metres of all road junctions in Stanley no parking areas are marked with yellow lines and parking infringements, including the parking of heavy vehicles on roads in Stanley, are rigorously enforced by the police.
- The portion of Ross Road, between the Deeney and the West Store, be widened to permit the two-way flow of traffic as well as on-street parking on the southern side of the road.
- Additional public car parking is provided within the proposed development area at the Public Jetty, and that consideration is given to the development of other car parks within the town centre.
- The siting and funding of a lorry, or heavy vehicle, park is examined by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, in conjunction with the Public Works Department (PWD) and the private sector.
- To prevent vehicles using Williers Street from passing through the John Street junction at key times, barriers are introduced on a trial basis.
- Further consideration is given by the PWD to the development of a children's drop off and pick up area on land to the south of the Upland Goose Hotel.
- If the proposed children's drop off and pick up area is found to be unacceptable, consideration is given to the provision of temporary off-street parking for educational staff (P & BC and ExCo have agreed that this off-street parking is to be provided within the grounds of Stanley Cottage).
- The western end of Moody Street is closed off to form a cul-de-sac, and consideration is given to the formation of a footpath on the east side of Reservoir Road, and the erection of railings along the western side.
- Within the walled precinct adjacent to the school playing fields, parking is provided for spectators. It was also recommended by members of the P & BC that a traffic order is introduced to allow no parking restrictions to be imposed on the FICS access road between the coast and the turn off to the swimming pool, and that a footpath is provided on the north side of that access road.
- Where land is required for the road improvement or road construction purposes and cannot be acquired through negotiation, consideration is given to its acquisition by compulsory purchase.
- A Bill providing compulsory purchase powers (and imposing restrictions on the exercise of those powers with a right of persons affected to be heard before a compulsory purchase order could be made) is submitted for consideration by Executive Council.
- The necessary primary and subsidiary legislation is introduced to permit the foregoing measures to be implemented.
- Land for possible future road links is safeguarded from development and held in reserve for possible road construction. The report has been prepared for public comment by Tom Eggeling, Environmental Planning Officer, together with the TMWG.

Copies of the report are available from the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, and anyone wishing to comment on the contents of the report are invited to do so in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer at that address by June 30 1999.

To whom it may concern:
Darwin House, Darwin

I, BONITA GREENLAND, HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on June 18 1999 at 9.00am for the authority to sell by retail intoxicating liquor at the premises known as Darwin House.

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Di Tella - Treaty would guarantee no politics in a Stanley/BA airlink

ARGENTINE Foreign Minister Guido di Tella has said that should a Stanley, Buenos Aires, London route be introduced, the Argentine Government would be willing to sign an treaty to guarantee that the flights will not be hindered by any political consideration. The Foreign Minister, who attended the talks in London with Councillors, made the comments during an interview on June 2, with co-editor of the Falkland Islands Newsletter, Harold Briley (for Mercopress).

Councillors Sharon Halford and John Birmingham have responded saying they do not foresee any prospect of a direct flight to Argentina at this time.

Councillor Halford told Penguin News, "In the light of what the Foreign Ministry has said in the interview, I can only presume he was not listening to us at the meetings, he has not taken on board any of our points of view or problems." Mr Di Tella told Mr Briley that regarding flights, Argentina wants a, commercial solution, for the South Atlantic.

"The obviously cheaper, better, quicker flight is Stanley, Buenos Aires, London. We are willing to sign a treaty to guarantee that the flights will not be hindered by any political consideration."

He added that if this was accepted, then if they (Islanders) want other flights, that could tend the talks will give the public, "a broad base of what was talked about, answer peoples' questions and perhaps ask a few questions of our own.

She reiterated councillors' statement, that no decisions had been made at the London meetings on May 26.27. He will be replaced by Simon Pike, who presently works in local radio. Simon has spent some time in St. Helena, but has not yet had the opportunity to visit the Falkland Islands.

FALKLANDS' veteran Ken Lukowiak won libel damages on Monday over newspaper claims that he killed unarmed Argentine prisoners.

According to the Daily Record, The Scotsman had reported in January that Lukowiak was to be charged with war crimes. The paper alleged Lukowiak, a private in the Parachute Regiment during the 1982 conflict had, "admitted killing unarmed Argentine prisoners."

But solicitor, Mark Thomson, told the High Court in London the allegations were entirely untrue. The Scotsman admitted they got it wrong and agreed to pay undis- closed damages and legal costs.
Millennium Committee disbanded

THE Millennium Committee was disbanded last week in the light of the lack of financial support from Government.

At the Millennium Committee meeting on May 27, the Chairman, Mr. Lewis Clifton said the majority of the proposed activities and projected activities were unlikely to be progressed without support.

In an open letter to members of the Committee he said the lack of financial support from Government would mean depending on public subscription, but added, "I suspect the general public feeling is one of disinterest, in the Millennium, but I may be wrong."

Mr. Clifton said the absence of Government support..."means that even the previously proposed celebratory coin issue to schoolchildren is a non-starter," and "also means that Government department will not be able to commit resources to celebratory activities because resources have a real cost."

At the meeting it was felt that the future focus of the Committee should be low-key social activities, such as those traditionally promoted by organisers of annual events, that is the Sea Cadets raft race and the Sports Association's horse races.

In the light of this and his letter, the Chairman asked for views as to whether the Committee should continue with fewer members or, if it should disband. After some discussion (noting particularly the Government's lack of support) it was unanimously resolved to disband the Committee.

In April, Executive Council rejected a request from the Millennium committee for a government contribution of £50,000.

Newspaper team off to prize-giving

THREE students flew to Britain this week to attend the Times Educational Supplement (TES) News Paper Day prize giving.

The Community School (FICS) students left on Wednesday

Car Ford, Roxanne Crowley and William Norman are the three students who will represent the School's newspaper production team at the prize giving ceremony at the Houses of Parliament on Monday, June 7.

A full programme has been arranged for the three, including a trip to the West End to see the musical Cats.

This is the third year running the School have done well in the competition.

Two years ago, at their first attempt they won first prize in the International Section.

Last year they repeated the feat, and this year have achieved a top six placing out of more than 600 entrants world wide. The final placings will not be announced until the day of the presentation ceremony.

Pedestrians go up and over rovers

A MOTORIST has told police a pedestrian ran up and over his vehicle as he was driving along John Street, Stanley on Friday, May 28.

The vehicle, a blue Landrover Discovery was left with three footprints on its bonnet.

The incident occurred at around twenty minutes to midnight.

Fence posts stolen

ON Monday, May 24, Stanley police received a report that a number of fence posts had been stolen from a vehicle near Mount Pleasant Peak.

It is thought the theft took place between January 10 and May 18 this year as the vehicle, belonging to Wine Glass Station had been unattended during that time.

The police are appealing for anyone who may have any information about the theft to contact them in Stanley.

Escort driver hurt

A VEHICLE driver was slightly hurt on Monday as a result of a single-vehicle accident on the Bypass Road, Stanley.

The accident involved a Ford Escort, and occurred near the Seafood Chandyler.

Youths with beer

TWO youths are assisting police with their enquiries after an incident in the area of the Pastimes shop last Friday.

At just after 10.45pm on Friday, May 28, the two youths were seen running away from the vicinity of the shop, one of them carrying a box.

On investigating, police found the box contained a number of bottles of Heineken beer.

Threats to kill

A PERSON is assisting police with their enquiries following an incident on Saturday, May 29.

A complaint was made to police at 6.15pm that a third party had made threats to kill.

Police refused to release any further information at this time.
Seal rocks wreck still a mystery

MORE information has been unearthed on the unknown wreck recently discovered on Seal Rocks (see Penguin News May 14).

Members of the Falkland Islands Sub-Aqua Club, under the leadership of Squadron Leader David Powell, and in excellent water visibility, were able to conduct a photographic survey of the larger parts of the wreckage on May 30.

Describing the wreckage, Squadron Leader Powell said the impression is that the vessel appears to have been nearly 21 metres long and probably iron hulled as very little timber has been found on the site. The several anchors found have stems from 1.8 to 2.8 meters long and are probably of 20th century construction.

Close by is a huge pile of anchor chain which would indicate the vessel struck the rocks without departing from its course.

Also lying nearby are the hawse pipes for the anchors with the chain still running through them. The pipes are about two metres long, a further indication of the size of the vessel.

Other recognisable items include bollards, hand pumps, davits, mast clamps, rope guides, port holes, and an assortment of metal valves.

Some parts are easily discernible while others have been rotted and smashed to unrecognisable masses of twisted metal by the prolonged action of countless tides and storms.

In a tight gully only a few metres deep and very close to Seal Rock lies a long bar with metal arms attached. Though its purpose has not yet been identified it could be the remains of the ship's rudder.

The largest piece of wreckage found is a piece of the hull, but as it is only a few metres square a specific survey would be required to work out what part of the ship it came from.

Another item resembles a mast but is very rotten and covered in kelp on all sides.

For the most part the wreckage is confined to two deep gullies on the north east end of Seal Rock. The general depth of the wreck is from 12 to 20 metres.

According to Squadron Leader Powell, the size of the anchors suggest, ...a large vessel.

Possibly a ship named the Helene Blum, a steel hulled vessel of 2,145 tons built in Nantes, France, in 1901 and lost on Seal Rocks on April 1 1908. Her skipper was listed as Francois Herve.

It is thought that a ship of that size would leave considerably more wreck than has been found on the site, however, Squadron Leader Powell said that does not rule out the Helene Blum as the ship they have found.

"Dive time on the site is still low," he said, "and it may be that other portions of wreckage lie further away from the Rocks in deeper water." He added, "It is also possible that severe storms could have completely dispersed the wreckage so that all that is left is what is in the gullies close to the Rocks. The sides of these gullies rise almost vertically to within five metres of the surface."

Menem's visit made a difference

THE visit President Carlos Menem paid to the United Kingdom resulted in a positive swing in British public opinion towards Argentina - according to an NOP poll. The poll, in which 1,133 ordinary people were interviewed as well as a further 133 opinion formers (journalists, parliamentarians, businessmen, high ranking officials and members of the foreign service), found that 68% of ordinary people, 71% of opinion formers and 70% of the public sample believed Argentina is a country not to be trusted.

About three quarters of the public felt that England had been a "populariser" in the past but had no claims now of running other countries. Among the opinion formers the percentage agreeing with this view was even higher at 97%.

64% of the public sample and 74% of the opinion formers felt an understanding between Britain and Argentina over the Falklands would be "divisive" to Britain's interests. The most popular "solution" to South Atlantic problems appeared to be some form of joint administration with some 61% of the public in favour. 29% supported British sovereignty, while 11% were for Argentine sovereignty.

Among the opinion formers only 5% were in favour of Argentine sovereignty, 26% supported British sovereignty and 69% supported sovereignty. Support for the shared sovereignty formula increased notably after Menem's visit.

The idea of the Argentine flag flying alongside the British flag in the Islands was a popular support from the public, while only 43% of opinion formers were in favour.

More than 600 sign road petition

A PETITION, asking for the Stanley/MPA Road to be surfaced, and signed by more than 600 people, has been sent to the Falkland Islands Government by local businessman Bob Fiddes.

In the letter he wrote accompanying the petition, Mr Fiddes pointed out that the signatures were those of "...residents and users of the road," and that they were asking, "...the duly elected government to make the surfacing of the road a priority."

He went on to say that although accident statistics are publicly reported civil statistics are not. He also suggested that some accidents on the road are not reported for a variety of reasons: "embarrassment, travelling too fast, inexperienced driver to MPA road conditions - which change daily."

Mr Fiddes suggests the argument that if the road were to have a black top surface users would speed and there would be more accidents, is flawed.

"Those who would speed do so already, and the problem is not on the black-topped areas, but on the gravel stretches where I believe all the accidents occur."

Mr Fiddes ends his letter by emphasising that the petition was not a door to door affair but, "...simply another left to the establishment in Stanley." He believes the fact that 617 people signed the petition, "...reflects the urgency to have this road brought to a safe standard..."

Severe penalty for drink driving offence

IN the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, Mr Tyrone Whitney was fined £200, and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

Mr Whitney pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Mr Whitney had two related offences.

The prosecuting officer, Inspector Len McGill, said on May 4, 1999, at 22:23 hours a Landrover was observed being driven up the triangle at what appeared to excessive speed. This and 'erratic driving' lead the police officers to follow the vehicle to where it stopped at 41 Eliza Cove Crescent.

Inspector McGill said Mr Whitney smelled strongly of alcohol and was asked to give a road side breath test. Mr Whitney gave two samples of breath which produced a low reading of 79 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milligrams of breath, which exceeds the legal limit.

In mitigation Mr Richard Marlor explained that Mr Whitney had only drank a total of five bottles of beer that day but had not eaten since lunch time which might account for the high alcohol limit. He said Mr Whitney had been driving his friend home at the time he was stopped.

Mr Marlor said Mr Whitney was suffering some worry at the time due to personal circumstances involving his separation from his girlfriend who was also the mother of his child, for whom he provides maintenance.

Mr Marlor explained that he had been a stressful time for his client but that the problem had now been resolved. He added that although he realised his client might face a custodial sentence due to the previous related offences, the last conviction had occurred over six years ago and Mr Whitney had changed a lot in that time.

Mr Marlor said his client..."beleives he has settled down since his early twenties."

Having heard the prosecution and defence The three Justices of the Peace presiding said they had not considered a custodial sentence in the circumstances but disqualified Mr Whitney from driving for five years, fined him £2000 and £33 prosecution costs.

LANChile/Aerolíneas partnership a possibility?

LAN Chiles Chief Executive has told a newspaper that the Chilean carrier is interested in becoming a partner in Aerolíneas Argentinas. Chief Executive Enrique Cuyo told El Diario that a 'shares-swoop' might be one way to achieve the association, but did not specify an equity investment.

While denying any kind of merger, Cuyo told the newspaper that they are extremely interested in doing business with Aerolíneas since LAN Chile already has an alliance in the works with one of the Argentine carrier's stockholders, American Airlines, who holds an 8.5% equity share. (MP)

The Falkland Islands Government invites applications in respect of one fishing licence which will be valid for the catching of Toothfish (Dissostichus eleginoides) by longlining in Falkland Islands' Conservation Zones.

Applications should be submitted by 1600 on Wednesday, 6 June 1999.

Further information and an application form may be obtained from the Director of Fisheries at the Fisheries Department, Stanley (Telephone 27260; Fax: 27265).
CONCERNED by the current status of farming in the Falklands, Director of Agriculture, Bob Reid, has been developing a new strategy for agricultural diversification in the Falklands.

He is convinced that now is the time for the agricultural community, and possibly businessmen in the Islands, should be taking positive action to diversify. "We must take our destiny into our own hands," he told Penguin News this week.

He termed wool a 'non-elastic' product, which means farmers cannot simply stop a growth until prices rally. They have to continue shearing, for example, unlike dairy farmers who, if necessary, can allow their cows to become dry until their milk is once again required.

Despite the lamentable state of wool markets, however, Mr Reid maintains sheep will continue to be a mainstay of Falkland Islands exports, though he also believes more imaginative action is needed, both in marketing and looking at ways to add value locally - scouring, cleaning etc.

"As the wool market declines, and in the short term it does look bleak," he said, "we must explore every avenue to help our own cause."

He quoted the example of the Chatham Islands situated near New Zealand and close to the International Dateline. They too are a wool producing country and have already started marketing their next season's wool as the Millennium First Wool.

But Mr Reid's 'strategy' plan looks at other possibilities too. "The market in Britain for organic foods is growing at the rate of 6% a year," he said. "And they still import 70% of those foods."

Chemical-free (or organic) products attract a premium of 10 to 15% on price over other products, and Mr Reid feels this is a market the Falklands could do well in.

Particularly as the Islands use very few if any chemicals and would not face massive changes to the farming system before being able to use the coveted 'Organic' label.

"There is plenty of available refrigerated container space going north which could be used for frozen products," Mr Reid said. There would be the option, again, of value added product such as smoked meats, thin-sliced meats etc.

Mr Reid is optimistically upbeat about the number of what he calls 'real alternatives', or add-on ventures, to existing farms.

"Wool prices over the last fifty years," he said, "have shown a consistent downward trend. Cashmere, however, when looked at over the same period shows a consistent upward trend."

Some years ago, a herd of cashmere goats was imported to the Islands and based at Goose Green. Though the animals did well the experiment was not considered particularly successful and they were moved to Pebble Island where they remain today.

"Part of the trouble was that we tried then to solve goat problems with sheep solutions," Mr Reid said. On Pebble Island, Raymond Evans is doing an excellent job with the goats and they are thriving.

The guanaco is another animal he feels could be successfully farmed. There are some 300 guanacos well-established on Staten Island. "A few weeks ago, guanaco fibre was selling for $350 a kilogram. Even allowing that one animal will only produce about half a kilogram each season, the potential for income is obvious."

An additional possibility, Mr Reid suggested, is that the Fox Bay Mill might be able to produce a natural material made from a blend of all three fibres, wool, cashmere and guanaco.

"That material," he said, "could be marketed as unique to the Falkland Islands."

Reindeer also come under Mr Reid's microscope. "Here in the Islands we could have herds of animals that could be the only non-radiated reindeer in the world." (This was a reference to the disaster at Chernobyl a decade ago.)

"We also have no warble-fly, which means we would have clean animals - brought in from South Georgia - with good quality hides."

Options would include, selling leather goods and antlers etc. to tourists, and exporting 'clean and green' venison and hides to European markets.

Turning to vegetation, Mr Reid believes there would be possible to produce certain grass seed for export. "The Falklands' climate is excellent for growing some grasses," he said, "and we have almost no pests and diseases. We could help satisfy our own needs as well as those elsewhere."

He also feels the image of the Falklands would be a strong marketing point. "Other countries would see seed originating here as being hard, tough, resilient."

Mr Reid believes the time has come for positive realism. "We are already moving forward in a number of different areas," he said, but emphasised, "The wool boom days are gone - and they won't be back. We are producing a product nobody wants."

The paper he has produced will be considered by the Agricultural Management Committee before going on to government for their input.

He then intends to present his ideas to the agricultural community at a workshop planned for Tuesday, July 6, during Farmers Week. He hopes that is the workshop will involve as many farmers as possible, "...so that everybody becomes part of it."

The Agricultural Department also intend to host an Open Day on Thursday, July 8.

Do you have an opinion on the new strategy proposed by the Director of Agriculture? Write to the Penguin News Letters page.

Alistair is top swimmer in gala

Above and right: Alistair Ceballos and Samantha Davies receive their trophies from His Excellency the Governor

Alistair Ceballos celebrated his fifteenth birthday two days early this year by winning the Trophy for the outstanding swimmer at Stanley Swimming Club's annual gala.

The Trophy, presented to the Club by Isle of Man swimming coach Steve Cool, who visited the Islands to help coach young swimmers here, is awarded each year to the swimmer in the gala who amasses the greatest total of points overall.

Samantha Davis won the trophy for the most improved swimmer in the Club throughout the year, while the award for the most dedicated and enthusiastic Club member went to William Normand.

Both trophies were presented to the Club by Burned Peck.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Falkland Islands Government invite offers for the supply of computer hardware and software. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 8 June 1999.
Conflict of interests

I AM writing to you in response to your article on the front page of last week’s Penguin News in which you say that Executive Council considered “the process FLH employed to obtain the bids was considered, ‘unconventional and unsuitable in the circumstances.’”

It is fact that Executive Council had an earlier Council meeting, approved the tender documents and approved the sale of Bleaker Island in the UK or locally subject to a conservation report. By implication, that document will be leading the pitch into thinking that the principle of the sale and specifically the tender documents had not been approved by Executive Council. This is not the case. I am also surprised that you made no effort to contact any of the FLH board to check your facts.

FLH has officially been told that ExCo refused the sale because they did not wish the land to be sold to a UK company, and preferred instead the land to be sold to local people. This gives the directors of FLH a significant problem. The directors of the company (Colin Horton, Teds Jones, Bill Pool-Evans, Clr. Clifton, Clr. Birmingham and myself), are all legally obliged to act in the best interests of the company. The bid which was refused by ExCo was clearly in the company’s best interests, but as in the case of Isla Verde, and he Board of FLH cannot act.

By deceiving the public and the public should be charged with that description.

Conrado E Bullich

Does anyone remember Richard Cooke

I WOULD like to email or write to someone who lives in the Falklands.

My parents both used to live there, so I am writing this to let you know that they are alive and well. I am ageing and would like to hear from people who knew my father.

If any of this is possible could they please email me on arcoole@breathmail.net

Adam Cooke

Town planning, pillboxes and cock-ups

IT IS pretty obvious that some pillbox in the administration does not want public comment on the town traffic plan, as only those people in possession of a telescope could read the diagram in last week’s Penguin News.

But then this could well be the case - for instance - we only need to see the cock-up in parking on Dean Street, Jones Street, Fish Street, White Street, and Low Street, since government’s modernising! The next thing they’ll have us driving on the right.

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Argentina

Please note the following extracts:

The British delegation, after the URUGUAY Front page continued page seven with a half a page divided into four columns, was met by the Argentinian Delegation of Di Tella and Cusenier.

They were able to visit the Malvinas in London it was not decided when and how and the route to be agreed on with the Argentine Government.

The citizens with Argentine passports are getting closer and closer to the Malvinas territory even though it has not been decided when they could do it, the most important step for the journey to the continent to the Islands. What was clear at the end of the meetings was that talks between Argentina and the United Kingdom is that there is a shared willingness for that to happen.

Everything is in a packet in which all the matters are well together and Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella when describing the results of the talks, which will continue in New York on the 30th day after the UN-Convention Commission once again analysts, as it does every year the Malvinas issue.

It is clear that at the end of the first meetings there were no negotiations but there is evidence of shared willingness to change the isolation between continental Argentina and the Islands and even the creation of a common trade area.

It is also clear that we will find in the ways of cooperation our mutual benefit and learn to live beside one another as friendly neighbours and respect, "said the Argentine's legislators on a conference attended by them.

No decisions were taken and no agreements reached, said the Islanders, and the following of the negotiations is expected by those who have maintained permanent telephone links from London.

Concordances to agreements

Really, the long relaxed and gastronomic meetings at the Argentine and Islanders held were useful for each of the partners to get to know directly from the mouths of the others what were the immediate bones beyond the underlying issue; something they were at the time of the meetings and possible concessions of the other side. What would the Argentine government give in exchange for definite immediate progress, in this case, that the Argentine would freely visit the Islands?

What is it that the Islanders want in exchange?

The answers are all connected, it was requested officially by the Argentinians to allow Argentine passport holders to visit the Malvinas. It is really a complex strategy because for this possibility to take place your request requires an amicable step or stop in continental Argentina and then go to the Islands.

As before the request for flights for flights was made by the British, it is clear that the situation is that of a relationship of all kinds even since Lanchi cancelled its flights.

"The truth is that concerning all negotiations of an ideological nature, there have been no breakthroughs due to the lack of trust and the difficulties involved," confessed the foreign minister to La Nacion.

He said that it was not a matter of one of the talks for disagreement between both delegations it was because the aircraft should belong to the Argentine Islands. He added that there is an air link between Puerto Argentino and Ezeiza (Buenos Aires international airport).

If a peace flight or a peace flight, the Argentinians will be able to visit some time once it is installed on Islands, he said optimistically and concluded that the London meetings were "spacetable." Under Secretary, Foreign Policy Eduardo Aranha said they were 'satisfactory.' Similads advocacy were chosen by the British. "Very positive, marvellous," said the head of the South Atlantic Department at the Foreign Office, after the meetings "constructive and friendly." said Bill Loxton from the Buenos Aires Daily Mail. Ambassadors William Marsden also showed satisfaction concerning the talks. He said that the meetings were "constructive and friendly." said Bill Loxton from the British Embassy. He added that the meetings were "constructive and friendly." The minister for the future flights is another task, without the negotiations with Britain. The minister for the future flights is another task, without the negotiations with Britain.

"We will wait for the opportunity to take place. The Alliance will follow each step of the process closely because it is one of the matters of all of us." said Di Tella, Foreign Minister.

Friday, 3rd May 1999

Daily Telegraph and Sunnemers (Part Two) CLARIN Front page

The Islanders will decide if there are Malvinas and Islanders are on a peace flight. The Islanders will be able to visit the Islands.

For the first time Argentina accepted the proposal of the Malvinas. They have agreed to have a peace flight. However, some steps have not been achieved.

The Islanders were divided among them into 3 groups. The main article beginning on page 3 is illustrated with a cartoon of a smiling Di Tella in shorts, waving the British Union Flag. There is a small British pen giving his ankle. Other diplomatic steps.

The Government accepts that the Islanders decide if there will be flights to the Malvinas Islands. The Islanders have not been given their own reaction but it seems that there is no news today, it seems that there is no news today. Britain's answer to the Islands' proposals is the same as the main reaction in La Nacion and more than the cabinet's own reaction. It seems that the islands have been referred to the Islanders and the news is that there are no changes, but the Islanders have divided among them.

For the Islanders, it is not possible to say that the Islanders' decision will be to vote on the Islanders' proposals. The Islanders define their meeting with Foreign Minister Di Tella as "extravagant talks" because they do not reach any agreements.

Speaking to "El Diario" the council member of the Islanders' Sylvia Hidalgo said something that would not come to the Islanders. It was a matter of discussing the Islanders' proposals. It would be a matter of discussing the Islanders' proposals.

"It is a very important meeting during which serious things were decided," added Marsden.

The islands' reaction to the Islanders' proposals is the same as in the Islands. On the Islands, the Islanders' proposals seem to be about 50% in favour, 40% against.

Separate item. Interview with Di Tella illustrated with a photograph of him and Cusenier

The Islanders are part of the solution by Dr. Laura Avignolo

Foreign Minister Di Tella said that the Islanders are part of the solution and an important part of the solution, although he is not the United Nations legally binding.

"Today there were no agreements of any kind and the negotiations are on the same level as the islands' proposals that are almost common. In others we have to talk about them. The Islanders held the talks in New York on the 30th day after the meeting with Robin Cook who was one of the organizers and that they will think about a solution," he explained.

During an exclusive interview with "Tanne" at the end of the negotiations the foreign minister announced that Zulemita had been in London and that President Carlos Menem's "should also take place" but "it is full of political connotations" and that he will be on the first plane to the Malvinas.

How far did the negotiations go?

First it is important that they have taken place within the sovereignty umbrella and clearly established that it is a bilateral relationship between the Islands and the British that decided the Islanders would be part of the solution.

The fact that it has been cordial with a constructive spirit has been very positive. Of course, with people we have not spoken to for 17 years, it is not realistic to think that we will be able to speak to them in an hour and to everything. But in the case of allowing Argentinians into the Islands, there is strong conviction and basic agreement that this is too important. It is very important because one should be able to speak to the Islanders. Such an access without strange paper work is very good.

Why did the question of the flights get tangled up? Is it a psychological problem?

It is more complicated. I believe it was less complicated, that the complicated matter would be allowing Argentinians in the Islands. But some wanted to continue going on with the historic
SOCIALIST FUTURE FOR CHILE?

Twenty six days after the violent removal of a Socialist president, a Socialdemocrat President Salvador Allende's cabinet in the early seventies will be proclaimed next Monday as presidential candidate for the coming December's general elections.

The former Public Works Minister in President Frei's cabinet and the most popular candidate according to the polls, defeated his rival, Christian democrat Senator Andrés Zaldívar by a 3 to 1 margin.

Mr. Lagos, who has promised to keep the current economic policies that made Chile a success story until the Asian crisis, has anticipated he will fight for a constitutional reform with the purpose of ending the military predominance in Chilean politics.

The defeat of the Christian democrats in the primaries who had the upper hand in the alliance that has ruled Chile since General Pinochet handed government to civilians in 1990, caused the removal of the leaders of the party who were responsible for Senator Zaldívar campaign.

Patricio Aylwin and currently Eduardo Frei, both Christian democrat have ruled Chile since 1990.

The Asian financial crisis, the collapse of the international price of copper, the country's main export, plus the two last convincing years of President Frei's six years mandate turned a significant percentage of the electorate away from the Christiandemocrats and towards the charismatic figure of Mr. Lagos.

Mr. Lagos will be facing next December right wing candidate Mr. Joaquín Larín, a mayor from one of the richest counties in Santiago and a promising figure in Chilean politics.

HARD LINERS VICTORY

In an unusual but not surprising event, hard line farmers who are in open opposition to government agricultural policies won a leading majority in the Uruguayan Federal Rural Council elections, an organisation that includes Uruguay's most important farmers associations.

Last April, 5,000 Uruguayan farmers on tractors, trucks and horses marched on Montevideo to protest and demand better profitability conditions for farms that have been hit particularly hard because of the collapse in agricultural commodities prices.

Government has since proposed a 20 million US dollars package that includes lower taxes, restructuring of debts and some special 'soft loans'.. But farmers split with the ruling party in the Federal Council, and who organized the successful April protest, said that the objective of his mandate will be to keep farmers united and keep fighting for better conditions for agriculture.

Uruguay is suffering from depressed markets in wool, beef, grains, and, cumulatively, they, most of which is exported to Brazil, while poultry, pork breeders and small vegetable and fruit farmers are under an influx of cheap imports from other Mercosur members.

In this scenario it's not surprising that the Federal Rural Council was unable to agree on an only list of candidates for the Executive Council, and that the hard liners finally won.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE

Chile and Argentina officially agreed in Santiago, on a common accountancy system with the purpose of comparing military expenditure between both countries.

The new mechanism elaborated by the United Nations Committee for Disarmament, UNCD, is an essential piece of the confidence building process began two years ago between presidents Carlos Menem and Eduardo Frei.

Chilean president Frei said it was a historic step since it was the first time two countries agreed to a system that will render greater transparency to military expenditure as well as the possibility of developing common defensive technologies.

Latinamerica overall spent 1.3% of its GDP in defence expenditure, equivalent to 27 billion US dollars one of the lowest in the world.

NEW ZEALANDERS

PROTEST

Hundreds of New Zealand farmers demonstrated in Wellington before the United States Embassy to protest against US intentions of imposing restrictions to lamb imports from New Zealand as American cattlemen breeders have requested.

Malcolm Bailey, president of the New Zealand Farmers Association and mayors from most lamb breeding areas in the country, joined in the protests, while the Foreign Trade Secretary left for Washington in a last minute attempt to convince President Clinton not to sign the resolution that will apply to New Zealand and Australia.

Most elected local officials who joined the protest claim that Americans have a double face concerning free trade, "on the one hand they push and twist arms for open markets and at the same protect their own home market according to their interests".

C.W. BID TIPS JAPANESE COMPANY

The British telecommunications company Cable & Wireless outsold its main competitor, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone, in its attempt to gain control of the Japanese company International Digital Communications, IDC.

C&W said it was willing to increase approximately $300 million per share its original offer and extend the acquisition period until June 15th, ten more days than previously announced.

On last March both telecommunications giants are disputing a 33.4% block of IDC shares, that added to the 17.6% C&W already holds it would give the British company decisive control over IDC.

Currently Toyota Cars and Itochu brokers also hold 17.4% each of IDC.

BRAZILIAN OIL

Oil companies in Brazil teamed up in a new business organisation located in Rio de Janeiro preparing for the opening of the local hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation market.

The new company under the denomination of National Organisation of the Oil Industry, ONIP, includes the powerful government monopoly Petrobras.

Brazil expects that the opening of some of its hydrocarbons resources to foreign investors will bring the country over 15 billion US dollars in the next five years.

ONIP's President has promised special fiscal benefits for oil companies that establish in Rio, while the federal government anticipated ample credit for Brazilian service and logistics companies that will operate the oil companies in the offshore Campos Basin.

Brazilian government has estimated that 40% of the oil exploration services market must be reserved for Brazilian companies.

The Campos Basin is located off-shore Rio and Espirito Santo.

SOLAR STORMS

A forecasted solar storm in the first half of 2000 could have serious consequences for space technologies, electric power grids, telecommunications, transportation, banking systems, and part of weather forecasting systems.

The US Military has requested that all American embassies and airbases issue warnings to prevent accidents when the storm reaches Earth.

The Mercury and Solar Terrestrial Environmental Observatory, MASTERO, located in New Mexico and the University of Colorado, are prepared to monitor the storm.

A swathe of high-energy particles is produced by the sun every time a magnetic storm occurs; the particles are called solar cosmic rays.

Scientists say that a solar storm could knock out satellite communications and electric power grids, but that the effects would be limited to a few days.

Nevertheless, Ms. Joselyn said that the US will have a tracking satellite system to detect the explosions in the solar atmosphere and anticipate with considerable precision the effects on planet earth.

Warnings will be released through a system meaning utility companies and other satellites can be ready to minimize the impact. As far as mobile phones, they will also suffer since the 'ionosphere will be highly vulnerable.

The late last solar storms had a big impact was in 1989 when the US east coast and Quebec in Canada experienced unexpected blackouts.

"EXPERIMENTAL FISHING"

New Zealand will begin legal actions against Japan if the Japanese Fisheries Agency goes ahead with its "experimental fishing" program of blue fin tuna, (thunnus maccoyi), that according to Greenpeace is in serious risk of extinction.

Japan's Fisheries Agency announced that during June it will be implementing a blue fin tuna "fisheries research" catching program. However the ban has been in place until last August.

The blue fin tuna is protected by an international conservation committee with Japan, Australia and New Zealand as member countries, and one of the purposes is to set annual catch quotas.

In 1998 Japan's quota was 6,065 tons; Australia 5,265 and New Zealand 420, but this year Tokyo rejected its share demanding an additional 2,000 tons.

Australian Foreign Secretary Alexander Downer officially complained to the Japanese Embassy in Canberra saying that the ban was "prevent the recovery of the endangered species."

Tuna is one of the most popular dishes in Japan, and blue fin is particularly expensive.

PORTUGUESE FLEET DOWN

The number of vessels from the Portuguese fleet was down 540 during 1998, in spite of having incorporated 289 new vessels, according to the Portuguese Fisheries Department registry.

At the end of 1998 the
Your BFBS Television programmes

SATURDAY 5TH JUNE
7.45 THE PAPER ROOM
8.00 MOVIE PREMIERE: RAINMAN (1988,15)
8.45 BOB THE BUILDER
9.05 WHIZZIWIG
9.30 TOP OF THE POPS
10.00 MACGREGOR'S WEEKEND
10.25 SM. TV LIVE
12.25 GRANDSTAND Including: News Summary, British Open, and the first day's sporting events (Continues after Euro 2000 Qualifier)
12.45 BFBS QUALIFIER Full match coverage of this qualifier as England v Sweden
12.55 GRANDSTAND Continuing
6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
6.30 CORONATION STREET
7.20 STARS IN THEIR EYES
8.00 HOLLY CITY Sunny looks like a winner, while Victoria may have thrown away her medical career
9.00 MOVIE PREMIERE: RAINMAN (1988,15)
Oscar-winning drama starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. Hustler Charlie Babbitt feels cheated when his father's will in favour of Ramay, the autistic older brother he never knew. Spiring him away from the mental institution he has lived in for years, Charlie demands a fair share of his father's fortune from his brother's trusties. However, as they prepare to leave California, they begin to grow closer together.
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.25 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
11.55 RICHARD WHITLEY UNBRIEFED
12.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP Highlights from this premier cricket series as the second round Group A games take on the Group B first team at Trent Bridge
1.30 BBC NEWS 24

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE
8.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP
9.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
10.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: BODGER AND BADGER
11.15 ROOM STREET GANG
11.55 NEWSROUND EXTRA
11.10 BLUE PETER
11.45 TRADING PLACES - FRENCH EXCH.
12.05 SONGS OF PRAISE
12.40 BIG BREAK
1.00 THE BIG BREAK
2.00 THE SUNDAY INTERVIEW (including Live News)
2.55 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE (New)
3.35 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
4.10 BRUCE'S PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT
4.35 THE SIMPSONS
5.00 TOP TEN (New)
6.15 FAMILIES AT WAR (New)
7.00 CORONATION STREET Ashley and Fred are still not seeing eye to eye and Fred is desperate to resolve the situation
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
8.05 GRAFTERS When work on the house is stopped by the council, Laura discovers that Joe has taken matters into his own hands
8.55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
Historical adventure starring Liam Neeson and Jennifer Jason Leigh. Set in the early 18th century, Robert MacGregor finds that his job protecting the livestock of the Marquis of Montrose not only puts his high moral principles to the test, but also plays the family in danger following theft of a large loan
9.35 FILM 99
12.00 CRICKET AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 CRICKET WORLD CUP
12.00 BBC NEWS 24

MONDAY 7TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 TELELUTIES
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: MUSIC MAKERS
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 BEEHIVE CROPPEDGE CLIPPING
1.25 BIG BREAK (New)
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 THE COLD WAR The Wall Comes Down
2.45 BIRDMAN (New)
3.15 COUNTDOWN
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: TIMBUCTOO
3.50 DAPPLEDOWN FARM
4.10 THE MASK
4.35 THE GLICK TRICK SHOW
4.50 THE WILD HOUSE
5.15 HOME AND AWAY Fisher tries to resolve the differences betweenarkan and the other children
5.35 BLIND DATE
6.30 EASTENDERS The welcome face of Carol Jackson returns to Albert Square, unfortunately she brings some shocking news for her family
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART
8.20 THE LAST TIME Out and About: Quentin is back on the beat, has he still got what it takes?
9.15 THE MATCHMAKERS
9.55 TITANIC: THE CAMPAIGN
10.25 MURDER MOST HORROR starring Dawn French
10.55 THE LAST TRAIN One of the survivors, is desperately ill and the group must speed up their journey to the Ark
11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
11.30 ELECTRONIC VOTING BY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY
12.15 ESCAPE (New) Air Crash. First in a four-part series telling the story of technology to aid escape from life-threatening disaster
12.55 BBC NEWS 24

TUESDAY 7TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: SHAKESPEARE - THE FIRST NAMING CEREMONY. THE WINTER'S TALE
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: NUMBER ADVENTURES
10.40 DEADLINE 2000
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 THE BIG BEAT
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.35 BROOKSIDE Jacqui wonders what her evening with Nathan will lead to
2.20 SHE'S GOTT A HAVE IT
2.45 DELIAS HOW TO COOK
3.15 COUNCIL
3.40 ROOM 785 starting with THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN PUGWASH
3.55 THE WOMBLES
4.05 SOOTY AND CO
4.25 BLUE PETER
4.55 BRIGHT SPARKS
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Travis' sister arrives in Sunnydale
5.40 HOLIDAY HEAVEN
6.10 EMERDALLE Suspicious. Pollard reminds Graham of Rachel's death in an attempt to learn the truth about her death
6.35 SCENE HERE
7.00 EASTENDERS There's more news for the Jacksons as Carol's return brings another surprise for he family
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 ROGER COOK'S FUGITIVES
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 PARTNERSHIPS - A VIDEO BROADCAST
12.25 CRICKET WORLD CUP
1.25 BBC NEWS 24

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: SPACE ARP
10.10 FOR SCHOOLS: WATCH - ART START
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: ZIG ZAG
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 BIG BREAK
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.35 BROOKSIDE James is looking for Dutch courage as he tries to lift his family down - again.
2.20 SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT
2.45 AS THE CROW FLIES
3.15 COUNCIL
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: ANIMAL STORIES
4.10 PUMP IT UP
4.30 HERO TURTLES - THE NEXT MUTATION
4.35 THE REALLY WILD SHOW Today, the team visit New Zealand and look for glow worms, swim with dolphins and visit a breeding centre for kiwis
5.00 GOOSEBUMPS Chillogy Part 3 - Escape from Sleepsville. Jesus and his friends prepare to leave Matthew's little brother. Todd
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Irene decides to throw an engagement party for Chloe
5.40 GROUND FORCE
6.10 EMERDALLE Chris and Sean discover they are nearly bankrupt
6.35 THE WORLD OF THE SECRET CAMERA
7.05 CORONATION STREET As the holiday from hell draws to a close the Platt's, Webster's and Barlow family prepare to leave Wales and head back to Weatherfield
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 NOAH'S ARK Clare is concerned by reports of animals being evacuated
8.50 PARKING WARS
9.15 FRENCHMANS CREEK (New) A one-off dramatisation of Daphne du Maurier's story of 17th century romance and adventure and starring Tara Fitzgerald and Anthony Delon
10.55 PANORAMA
11.35 STRASSMAN Tonight's guests are jockey Willie Carson, football agent Eric Hall and comedian Steve Alman
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 FOOTBALL: EURO 2000 Highlights coverage as Bulgaria v England
11.15 CRICKET WORLD CUP
2.05 BBC NEWS 24

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS RAY-A-TAT-TAT
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: NUMBERTIME
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: PATHWAYS OF BELIEF
10.45 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (including ITN News Headlines)
1.15 THE WEATHER SHOW
1.20 BIG BAG
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
1.55 BROOKSIDE
2.20 UNDERCOVER CUSTOMS
2.45 RICK STEIN'S SEAFOOD ODYSSEY
3.15 COUNCIL
3.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE MONSTERS
3.50 CHUCKLEWOO CRITTERS (New)
4.15 HOME FARM TWINS
4.30 BLUE PETER
4.55 POLGETEURS
5.20 HOME AND AWAY Claire robs Travis and leaves town
5.40 A QUESTION OF SPORT
6.10 EMERDALLE Zoe and Frankkie share a moment of intimacy
6.35 MOTORWAY LIFE
7.00 EASTENDERS Problems with Courtenay's welfare reach a dramatic head when Grant gets an unexpected visit from a social worker
7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 VERDICT The third of four fictional courtroom dramas in which jury-playing members of the public deliver the verdict
8.50 FRIENDS Rachel stays at home while Ross and the others go to England for his wedding
9.30 PLANTAR ON TV
9.53 BAD BLOOD Joe is suspected of involvement in the deaths of the couple who wanted to adopt the child Valentine
10.45 STELLA STREET Dare, Matthew is the first to find out
11.00 TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD
12.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
12.20 WORLD CUP CRICKET
1.20 BBC NEWS 24

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: WORDS AND PICTURES
10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE
10.30 FOR SCHOOLS: CATS EYES
10.45 KILROY
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HOMECARE WINTER WONDER SALE!

Now on!!!!

15% OFF ALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS INCLUDING REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, WASHING MACHINES, FURNITURE, SOFT FURNISHINGS, LAMPS AND A HOST OF OTHER ITEMS!!!

COME IN AND PICK UP A BARGAIN!!

OFFER ENDS 12 JUNE

HOMECARE - WE CARE!!
Portuguese fleet had a total number of 11,189 vessels and 27,197 people were registered as fishermen. Similarly during 1998, Portugal catches unloaded in Portuguese harbours reached 212,000 tons, a slight 2.4% over 1997, equivalent to 280 million US dollars.

**HAKA BAN LIFTED**

Under strong pressure from the Mar del Plata fishing industry, Argentina lifted the ban on (hakus) hake that was supposed to begin this month and extend until the end of the year in an attempt to recover depleted fisheries.

**President Menem issued an emergency decree last Wednesday, a few hours before Congress approved a bill that lifts the ban but establishes a fishing areas for the different types of vessels.**

The new legislation basically authorised the Mar del Plata coastal vessels to keep catching and therefore supplying the local processing plants, while it forces factory ships to operate south of parallel 48° and 150 miles cast from the coastline.

**Thousands of fishermen and workers marched for a second time this Wednesday from Mar del Plata to Buenos Aires to protest before Congress demanding a quick approval of the emergency decree.** At the same time almost a hundred fishing vessels began gathering in front of the Buenos Aires port to press for the lifting of the ban that according to Mar del Plata industry sources endangers 24,000 jobs directly and another 100,000 indirectly.

But although this last minute decision helps Mar del Plata, it does not please everybody. The factory ships, most of them foreign or operating in association with Argentine companies under the framework of the European Union agreement, claim it discriminates against them and now it's their turn to begin protesting.

The factory ship fleet operating in Argentina was increased by four since the early nineties, while in hatch catches after reaching almost 600,000 tons in the 96/97 seasons, has since started to drop dramatically.

Hake represents almost half of the one billion US dollars Argentine fisheries annual exports.

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**British press headline stories:**

28 May - 1 June

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 28 MAY 1999**

**Kosovo: Peaceful but Scars Remain**

The quality broadsheets headline the escalating conflict in Kashmir between India and Pakistan and THE TIMES reports that so far as India and Pakistan are concerned, its war.

The paper says India has lost two jets in its attempt to recapture land from militants which the government says are supported by Pakistan, while Islamabad has ordered full-scale military mobilisation.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says both countries are making bellicose noises. It calls on the world not to forget the disputed territory of Kashmir which, the paper says, has been overlooked at the expense of other flashpoints in the world such as Yugoslavia and Iraq.

**MILOŠEVIC DEVIATES TIMES INDICTMENT**

Meanwhile, the INDEPENDENT concentrates on the indictment of the Yugoslav President, Slobodan Milosevic, by war crimes tribunal in The Hague. It says the charge has split the Allies. It says it has crumbled cheers from Britain and the United States, a cool response from Germany and fury from Serbia and its Russian and Greek allies - a move which the paper says may set back

diplomatic efforts to end the war in Kosovo.

**MANCHESTER UNITED CELEBRATE VICTORY**

Most of the tabloid newspapers in Britain devote their front pages to pictures of Manchester United football team's return home from Barcelona. The team's dramatic two-one victory against the German side, Bayern Munich, completed a historic treble, having already won the English league and cup titles.

The DAILY STAR and the EXPRESS show a full-page photograph of the smiling players in an open-top bus processing through Manchester city. The bus is thronged by a sea of ecstatic supporters, either carrying banners or waving scarves in the team's colour - red.

In its inside pages, the DAILY STAR refers to "King of Europe" while the EXPRESS calls them 'footballing legends'.

**SOPHIE RHYS-JONES THE TIMES AND THE DAILY TELEGRAPH**

In the first intervention since the publication of her book, "The Fifth Daughter", Sophie Rhys-Jones, making her first appearance since the SUN's publication of pictures showing her with Prince Edward's fiancée, Sophie Rhys-Jones, said she was "more nervous than she had ever been" before joining the programme. She said she appeared nervous, but smiling and composed. In its editorial, though, the DAILY TELEGRAPH underlines the general feeling about the publication. It calls it the "SUN's newspaper's apology to Miss Rhys-Jones a 'sorry apology' and comments that the more one thinks about the paper's decision to print pictures, the more extraordinary its judgement seems.

**BBC REVIEW FOR TUESDAY 31 JULY 1990**

KOSSOVY

Hopes of a breakthrough in diplomatic efforts to end the Kosovar conflict make the front page of some of the country's newspapers. THE TIMES says President Milosevic has indicated he is ready to bow to NATO's demands.

The TELEGRAPH says the pace of diplomacy is accelerating so that a breakthrough may be imminent. But it says officials in Britain and the United States are cautious that any agreement remains to be settled.

Some of the pages also carry reports from their journalists who have been to the scene of NATO bombing. The INDEPENDENT, quoted, says it has been to the Serbian town of Surculica where it reports NATO bombs destroyed a hospital. The paper also says local residents have been traumatised by a tuberculosis clinic were killed. According to the journalist, NATO would describe it as collateral damage, but he calls it a unique tragedy of war.

THE TIMES correspondent, Eve-Arn Prentice, got even closer to the NATO target this week. A bomb that was almost hit by a bomb on Sunday while reporting from Kosovo.

Describing the incident, she says the bomb was supposed to explode yards in front of her. She thought she had died. Hearing a phenomenal noise. She was thrown to the ground. And returned to Bosnian and Albanian troops, she now feels young again.

**PRINCE CHARLES EXPRESSES FEARS OVER GM FOOD**

The Mail carries an article by Prince Charles who expresses his concerns about genetically modified food. The prince described a report that GM crops are the only way to feed the world's growing population. And he goes on to ask questions, which he says need to be answered by supporters of GM food.

Among those are whether consumers will be able to choose genuine crops, and, if something goes wrong with a GM crop, who will be held responsible?

**CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH FINANCIAL TIMES**

The Financial Times has a report from Beijing where it says China is pouring scorn on American allegations that it stole nuclear weapon secrets. The report says for the Chinese cabinet told the paper that there was nothing to steal because American technology was already available in the country.

The spokesman demonstrated his point by logging on to a website which the paper says appeared to be full of some of the information that China is accused of stealing.

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 1999**

**EURO HITS NEW LOW**

Two papers devote much coverage to headline stories involving the leader of the Conservative Party, William Hague. The DAILY TELEGRAPH concentrates on the news that the single currency has slipped to its lowest point against the pound. It says that while European leaders prepare to issue statements encouraging single currency, the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, was forced on the defensive as Mr Hague urged him to drop a major commitment to Britain for joining the euro. The paper quotes Mr Hague accusing both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor, Gordon Brown, of having their heads in the sand about the euro.

**BBC DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

The TIMES, however, chooses to focus its attention on the latest on the race for the job of the next BBC Director-General, with a front-page report that the Conservative leader has officially objected to one of the shortlisted candidates, Greg Dyke. The paper goes on to quote Mr Dyke's statement that the paper write to the board of BBC Governors, saying that Mr Dyke's donation's to the governing Labour Party over the years have raised question his impartiality for the job.

**KOSSOVYG**

**THE GUARDIAN** devotes several pages analysing the Kosovo conflict. Its front page focuses on the mission to Belgrade today by the Russian and European Union foreign ministers. It says which will determine whether NATO hails its bombing or is left with little option but to launch a ground invasion of Kosovo.

The paper then turns to the Finnish president, Martti Ahtisaari and Russia's Balkans envoy Viktor Chemomin to plan their strategy, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Zivadin Jovanovic, was expressing Yugoslavia's firm commitment to a peaceful solution. But of this.

**GM FOOD DEBATE CONTINUES**

The intervention in the debate over genetically modified food in Britain by Prince Charles gets wide coverage in the DAILY MAIL. According to the Mail, the Prince's article, which was published in yesterday's edition, has undermined the Government's strategy for convincing the public that GM food is safe, and raises crucial questions. However, it is quick to add that the Prime Minister's official spokesman was forced to deny that the Palace and No 10 Downing Street were at loggerheads on the issue.

**PROFITS DOWN AT LOTTERY OPERATOR**

News that the operator of the National Lottery, Camelot, has recorded its first fall in profits since its 1994 launch, makes the front page in several papers. The financial news is significant not only because the company blames internet gambling and lower retail spending, among other things, for the drop in profits. The paper also notes that Camelot concentrates on the huge pay rises awarded to Camelot's bosses despite this news, and quotes one insider describing the pay deals as a slap in the face for the other employees.
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fights such as the flight to Putin’s Abbas. We have no objections, but we said it must be advantageous to us. The British also accepted this, which was accepted. Both foreign ministers backed up the strategy used by Foreign

Minister Di Tella during the London negotiations. "But they did not allow us to bring our proposals, which we were about to say were "alternative," that is, not considering them a party, but also offering them a decision alternative among them, too."

I do not consider them a party, nor do they have a party's perspective. Without doubt, they exist. I do believe that it would be interesting to have them as part of our way. We have detected a reality. They are part of the problem. But also they are an integral part of the problem, and we are not able to unrealistically say that we cannot listen to that. If they do not consult, is there no solution?

I am not so sure. It is not known in detail. The mechanisms of the Island’s decision. And as there are so few of them, they have a very diverse mechanism. It would seem that a new term has been incorporated. It is not the traditional "interests" of the Islanders which the Argentine foreign ministry defended, or the "self-determination" of the Islanders, but the "willingness" of the Islanders. I want to be careful in the use of words Argentina and British, because we have given them a terrible meaning. The only thing that they really have in common, aside from the opinion of the British. It is crucial because 450 MPs must vote on the final agreement concerning the Malvinas, and the Island’s people should not give their opinions. It would be very difficult for the Islanders to agree on an agreement between the parties, but what happens is that it is not only good, but also necessary. This is what we refer to.

We recognise a group which, for legal reasons, we don’t want to quote. Each time we refer to a statement, it is unbelievable. In the past, the fact that the British pay theattention that they do to the Island’s people is discussed, and not what the Islanders think and that we can reach a solution which fits in with ours. We refer to a group who seems to be a group trying to have a mechanism of communication on the rights of the Islanders. The Islanders are on a cruise ship and they have accommodation in the Islands. Can that be a group? And what support do they have?

This is what we talked about and in principle there was an agreement. But we did not go into it in depth because we need to know, if it is really the case, to get there.

By plane. We talked about this and this point will be one of the easiest because they have a plane to get there with them.”

APRENSA: Front page announces that the talks concluded in London and gives a ten-line summary, with four articles running on the front. The article shows the profile of Di Tella and Cisneros, under the main headline.

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Port Howard meet MPA primary

The staff and children of MPA Primary School with Port Howard teacher Jim Woodward and the Hercules Crew

TWO Port Howard children joined the Mount Pleasant (MPA) Primary School earlier this month on a week of visits to various forces sections at MPA.

Dana Morrison and Kieran Morrison, both aged 8, stayed with families at MPA while their teacher Jim Woodward used the Officers Mess facilities.

During the week the school visited HMS Westminster, the Raptor Squadron, the church, the swimming pool and enjoyed a social gathering at the Oasis Cafe.

The children were also lucky enough to visit 1435 Flight to look at the Tornado aircraft and 1312 Flight where they had squash and biscuits and investigated the cockpit of the Hercules aircraft, as well as practising mock parachute jumps into the never tiring arms of the Hercules crew.

During the Fire Section visit Kieran Morrison fulfilled a life ambition and had a ride in a BV206. The children were able to climb into the air traffic control tower, where they were issued with a quiz and saw an organised fly past of the Tornadoes, VC-10 and Hercules.

While Dana and Kieran were returning to Port Howard the remaining children visited the Dog Section and Radio Station, and at the latter were able to broadcast their thanks to all the sections visited. The visit occurred between May 3 and May 10. Info: Captain Eastman MPA.

Retrace the steps of Ernest Shackleton

£3,955 would allow you to retrace the steps of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Relatives of the explorer and the crew of the Endurance will retrace his epic 1914 Antarctica expedition, and will depart on November 23.

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Falklands was 'fantastic' Gap student Oliver Hoare (18) who recently returned to Britain after six months on a farm in the Falklands, has described his experience as "fantastic."

Oliver (possibly trying to explode the myth that weather in the

Coughs, colds and how to treat them By Dr Elsby

THE winter season is the time for coughs and colds and I hope this article might help us all to cope better.

The common cold is caused by a virus, something completely untreatable by antibiotics.

It usually presents itself with a runny nose, fever, headaches, earache, dry cough, aching all over etc.

The best treatment for adults is to take something like Paracetamol, Nurofen, Aspirin or Hedex on a regular basis throughout the day. These drugs will reduce the fever and help with the aches and pains.

A dry cough will be helped by any of the cough syrups available in Stanley shops, but a home made drink of honey or jam in some hot water is often just as good.

As doctors, we can do no more for an uncomplicated common cold than you can do at home. Smokers would be advised to stop smoking, at least while they have the cold.

Antibiotics are useless in treating common colds but are used, for instance, when phlegm becomes infected and discoloured.

People who suffer from asthma may find that their condition worsens when they have a cold and may well need to increase their medication until the cold has gone.

If you are asthmatic but are unsure what to do if you develop a cold, it would be advisable to discuss matters with our asthma nurse.

People who suffer from Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema or COAD may be quite severely affected by a cold and these people should consult their doctor early.

Finally, children: On average most children have two or three colds every year, indeed, some seem to always have one!

The symptoms are the same, with fever, snotty nose, dry cough, maybe earache.

Young children are badly affected by high temperatures and the mainstay of treatment is Paracetamol (or Calpol) given 4-6 hourly throughout the day.

(Aspirin should not be given to children under 12 years of age).

Paracetamol often makes the child feel very much better by reducing any fever and easing earache etc.

Above left: Winner of the Ladies Tournament, Jane Clement, and right: Open Tournament winner Keith Alazia.

KEITH Alazia picked up £150 in prize money when he took first place in the Johnnie Walker Darts competition on Saturday.

In an exciting final, Keith triumphed over Paul Millops.

(Keith’s last big win was in the Bonner’s Haulage Knockout in August 1998, when he beat Tootie Ford, again with four games to three.)

Paul gained £80 for his second place achievement.

In third place was Len Ford who beat James (Wax) Lang two straight in a 3rd/4th playoff.

Jane Clement was delighted by her triumph in the Ladies’ Competition, when she took two games straight by Julie Clarke. Both Jane and Julie are well known in Stanley tournaments for playing top class darts.

First and second prizes in the Ladies’ Tournament were £90 and £50.

Joan Middleton took third place in this section while Pat Prallatt took fourth.

Joan beat Pat 2-1 in the Ladies 3rd/4th place playoff.

According to organisers 78 men and 44 ladies took part in this year’s competition.

The next important darts tournament to take place will be the Governor’s Cup.

This annual competition will occur over the weekend of 9/10 July.

Last year’s winner of the Governor’s Cup was Gary Hewitt, while Maggie Goss took the ladies’ Rose Bowl.
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Catch in the last week  

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Talks beneficial rather than historic

Harold Briley on the Falklands/Argentina dialogue • A MercPress interview.

What is your opinion about the recent talks held in London? Are they really historic? Is it the first time Mr Di Tella meets face to face with the Councillors? The talks were beneficial because four strong-minded elected Falklands Councillors put their views face-to-face to Argentines at high level, to the Foreign Minister himself.

Historic is too strong a word because no agreements were reached and there had been a previous meeting which broke down. One disadvantage is that wide-scale Argentine media coverage raises unwarranted expectations among the Argentine people over their unjustified sovereignty claim, which was not discussed. However, the Falklands are not entitled to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands — and never were — to be discussed.

Reading the FIA and according to remarks from some of the Councillors, it seems there's a tendency to link closely the current Argentine FI policy towards the Islands with President Menem's political ambitions. Is that a fact? Is it not possible that Argentina has a long term state policy regarding the FI and the Falklands are sincere about their intentions?

If President Menem had achieved sovereignty and flown the Argentine flag over the Islands by the year 2000, his opposition had a chance to be tremendously enhanced and he may have secured a third term. Argentina has a state policy of taking over the Islands, an aim which all parties support. They are sincere - but wrong.

As an expert in the Falklands, and with your journalistic background from Britain, is there an area or a point where the interests of the Foreign Office not necessarily coincide with those of the Overseas Territories, and could even disturb Britain's long term goals? Could this apply at some moment, at some point to the Falklands?

All British parties are publicly and sincerely committed to ensuring the Falkland Islanders' right to self-determination and to defend them militarily. Prime Minister Blair is just as determined on this as Margaret Thatcher was.

Leaving aside for a moment the current Menem-Di Tella policy towards the Islands, is there not too much emphasis in addressing the Falklands' issue from the past, ignoring to a certain point the world's globalization process and the new set of "rules" that come with it? The Foreign Office seems to be more pragmatic about the issue, but both Islanders, their lobbyists and Argentina seem to move with their eyes fixed in the past?

The Falklands dispute is too deeply embedded in the past, dating back to a Papal decree five hundred years ago, before the Islands were even discovered. The map can never be turned back centuries. There is great strength and conviction in the British case that, except for 1982, the Islands have been peacefully settled for more than 150 years by seventh and eighth generation Falklands families, longer than many immigrant families have been in Argentina.

As a neutral reaction, Islanders seem to be suspicious of the Foreign Office, its language, and particularly a "Labour" Foreign Office. As a former BBC correspondent, Islanders have been suspicious of the Foreign Office for many years, with justification. Past Labour and Conservative governments, with Foreign Office advice, have been ready to make concessions to Argentina, but a strong British lobbying from the Falkland Island Association and, most importantly, the British Parliament, which makes the ultimate decision, has always frustrated any unnecessary actions.

Do you believe Argentina has changed for good, as the current administration insists? Given all the international commitments of Argentina, it promises to foreign investors, and its economy highly dependent on foreign capital, is it possible for Argentina to actually change course? Even for a future Peronist government headed by Mr. Duhalde?

Argentina has changed greatly for the good compared with the fear and repression I found when based here under the military regime, since replaced by democratic civilian rule, thanks largely to the military's defeat by British forces in 1982. Argentina's economic reforms and policy of international cooperation have immensely improved its image and influence worldwide. I believe this will continue under future administrations.

As an observer of the Argentinian political scene, what are the chances of the Alliance in the coming elections?

Recent signs suggest another Peronist win - but in the volatile world of politics, who knows?

Will there be a change in government in Argentina? Will it mean a change in policy towards the Falklands?

Argentina is not yet a democracy mature enough to change its attitude and accept that Falkland Islanders have the same democratic rights that Argentines enjoy, so that two neighbouring countries can live side by side in peace and mutual respect.

"Islander" offers services to Argentina

A FALKLAND Islander with an Argentine passport has offered his services to the Argentine government to 'Recover the Falklands'.

According to Ana Gerschenson of Argentine newspaper Clarín, Sidney Thomas is willing to convince some thirty Islanders dispersed around the world to sign a document which expresses their wish that negotiations be reopened over the sovereignty of the Islands.

He would even move his residence in the Philippines and Buenos Aires if necessary, and sign the Buenos Aires 'House of the Falklands'.

This would depend, he says, on the Argentine Government or Opposition party financing his project and his large family.

The article goes on to say that Thomas believes a diplomatic move, which would generate an international incident if failed, would be for him to travel to the Falklands on an Argentine passport.

"If anybody wants, I can go to the Islands with my Argentine passport that clearly states that I was born in the Falklands. How could they refuse to let me enter?" Thomas asked the journalist.

However the Argentine Foreign Ministry appear to be less than enthused about Thomas' idea. Ms Gerschenson also reports that Frepaso party deputy, Carlos Raimundi, confined himself to politely listening to Thomas.

There is considerable placing an advertisement saying, "I am looking for someone, who like me, wants the Falklands to return to Argentina."

Looking back on April


Deaths
30 March Gladys Evelyn King, aged 56, of Talcahuano.
2 April Victor Eduardo Villagomez Pinacho, aged 34 years.
19 April Ernest Falkland Luxton, aged 50 years.
2 April Nicole Jane Summers (female).

To Melvin Mark Summers and Delia Ruth.
10 April Sanjay Rico Henry (male) to John Stuart Henry and Mandy Rose McKay.
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The next Argos order will close on the 11th June for arrival of goods early August.
For further information contact Stanley Services on 22622

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Piggys will be held at the Tram on Saturday 11th June ("Hogged") and Sunday 11th June ("Raysoons"). Time 11pm to 2pm during your own refreshment admission. Admission on the door: £3 Guaranteed to get your bacon shakin'. No Karaoke. No Urine washers

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Our self catering cottage will remain open through the winter months.

1 & J School Public Meeting
There will be a public meeting for all parents with children in our school on Wednesday 23 June at 7pm in the School Hall. All parents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues.

B. Shelly, Chairperson 1 & J School Managers

The Falkland Islands Museum will reopen on Tuesday 5th June. Please note that there is much refurbishment still to be carried out and you are welcome to come and browse.

Our opening times are as follows: Tuesday to Friday 10.00 - 12 noon and 2.00 - 4.00 pm Sundays 10.00 - 12 noon

The results of the Crazy Whirl Drift held on the 2nd June are: Ladies 1st Mrs J Middlemiss, 2nd Mrs E Vital Boyboot Mrs J Lewis GENTS: 1st D Paterson 2nd B Peck Boyboot W Duncan. The next Drift meeting is scheduled for the 16th June. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays in the main day Centre at 7.30pm

Along with the children of the Infant/Junior School. I would like to express gratitude for the overwhelming support given to our Brownies for their pin money. It would be impossible to list individually businesses and people, as so many gave and helped so willingly and generously. Thank you all, YOU made a difference.

To date £3,077.66 has been deposited at Standard Chartered Bank and we hope to have the final sum in next week's Penguin Newsletter please, check your raffle tickets. If you won a prize we want you to have it! C & W voucher No. 159 Green Newspaper. Add. For No. 19 Yellow Two Taxi Tickets No. 57 Meal for 2 Malvinas No. 4 Child's Clock No. 5 Green Roller Blind No. 214 Adults Hair Cut by Enrol No. 441 Green Chocolate No. 133 Green Woodbine Voucher No. 150 Yellow Beef No. 614 White Crunchy No. 438 White Teddy Bear No. 340 Green C & W Voucher No. 245 Pink Spotted Vase No. 304 Green From Hulda Stewart

To our darling son Wade
Happy 2nd birthday for Sunday

Loads of Love and hugs from Mummy and Daddy

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Olga Bragger wish to thank the many kind people and friends who sent flowers, cards and messages of sympathy and offer of help at the time of their sad loss. Thanks also to Debbie Ford for staff at FCIO. With special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Royal Military Hospital Haifa. Dr S Tippett, district nurses of the Nithingham surgery and the British Red Cross, all of Romey who gave unstinting care and help in many ways. Special thanks to Alan and Rosemary Smith and family for their kindness to the family, during and after their very sad loss.

Larry Bragger

I would like to thank everyone that helped to run the Johnie Walker Darts Tournament on Saturday and congratulations to all the winners. Special thanks to Pat Prattell, Ann Murphy, Rosella Stewart, Neville Howard, Hilary Miller, Gail Miller, FIBS and Terry Spruce and FIC for a memorable tournament. From The Chairman of the Darts League

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Postscript from The Tabernacle
At this time of the year the nights are beginning and longer and more of the day is spent in darkness. Trying to walk along a camp track or even (if there are no lights) the garden path can be painful as we stumble in the dark and unwise parts. It can be like that in our lives as well as we stumble from problem to difficulty to bad patch. It needn't be like that. You can use a torch on the garden path and in your life you can use the Bible, which states it is a light to our path. Above all, the Bible points us to Jesus, who is the true light and who lights up our lives, showing us how to live in the problems and difficulties and bad patches.

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Air link/access or not?

STRONG opinions against air links with Argentina were expressed in public forums this week.

But councillors have indicated that a number of views expressed to them in private have been in favour of an indirect link.

Some individuals said Councilor Halford (speaking during a FIMS phone-in on Wednesday night) have suggested a link with Brazil including a stop off in Argentina if there was no other alternative.

At the public meeting on Monday night (held to discuss the recent London talks) Councillor Halford explained that the Argentine delegations' main push was for direct flights between Buenos Aires and Stanley. She said, councillors attending the meetings made it clear this was unacceptable.

During the phone-in, Councillor Clifton emphasised this point again, saying, "There’s no way any councillor contemplating a direct link between here and Argentina." He added that "...we should rule out any perception that things are going to be like the seventies, it’s not going to happen.

Councillors at the meeting attempted to ascertain whether Islanders would find any form of limited access, for Argentines to the Falklands, acceptable.

They said for the Argentine government’s access for Argentines was inextricably linked with the Islands to have an air link with South America.

Councillor Summers said representatives needed to know if Islanders were "...relaxed, opposed or nervous," about concessions which might bring about an air link.

One member of the public said, "We should hold our ground and keep the door shut to Argentines," while another suggested that a referendum should be held to gauge opinion, or if this were not permitted then there should be "...another election.

Three residents expressed concern at the lack of an air link, particularly with regard to its effect on trade and tourism, while another suggested concessions were unaffordable in negotiating but "...they have to be guaranteed and enforceable concessions.

One resident said he had no objection to "...limited access" in return for an air link with a South American country other than Argentina.

Although approximately 120 people attended the meeting less than ten expressed opinions.

Further opinions rejecting both an air link with Argentina, and access for Argentines were expressed on the FIMS phone-in on Wednesday night.

However a few felt differently - one individual suggested that access could be allowed if councillors managed to negotiate agreements on fishing and oil first.

Another was concerned farming diversification might suffer without an air link, should the lack of a passenger exchange option lead to a decrease in tourist ships visiting.

The sale of vegetables or meat to cruise ships would be limited should this happen, she said.

Local opinion surveyed

ARGENTINE access to the Falklands and flights to South America are the subjects of a survey of public opinion being conducted by four members of the private sector.

Jennie Forrest, Robin Lee, Tim Miller and Mike Rendell, whose businesses involve or are linked to tourism, have sent a page of questions to every person on the electoral roll in the Falklands.

They say the final results will be kept confidential and passed only to councillors.

In the covering letter it is stated, "As public opinion on this is not all clear, we sincerely hope that the results of this democratically conducted survey will help Councillors in their negotiations with Argentina."

Falklands' stamp of approval for June Royal Wedding

FALKLANDS stamps commemorating the wedding of Prince Edward and Miss Sophie Rhys-Jones will be released on June 15.

The set will comprise two stamps depicting the couple (who marry on June 19) and have face values of 60p and £1.20.

The 60p stamp shows a portrait of Prince Edward with an inset of Miss Rhys-Jones, while the £1.20 stamp depicts a photograph of the couple taken at the photo-shoot following the announcement of their engagement.

A First Day Cover will also be available showing a picture of the couple with a design of a cherry blossom which will tie the cover design to the trees in the background on the main design. The First Day Cover is priced at £2.75 and will be available from the Philatelic Bureau.

The single issue stamps will also be released by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau on behalf of seven other Commonwealth countries and Overseas Territories, including Ascension Island, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Pitcairn Islands, St. Helena, Samoa and Tristan da Cunha.

The formal pictures are a return to a more conventional look for royal wedding stamps after the couple caused comment with their casual polo-neck pose on the black and white British commemorative stamps to be released on June 15.

Issuing commemorative stamps for royal weddings began in 1973 when Lord Lichfield was commissioned to mark the marriage of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips.

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The frigate which was commissioned in 1995, and has a crew of 175, will also help to combat poaching in South Georgia, where she will be patrolling in August.

Although there’s no definite date, Lt. Cdr. Course said that HMS Richmond is scheduled to participate in joint exercises with the Brazilian and Argentine navies sometime during September in the mid Atlantic.

The press relations officer also revealed that HMS Richmond was expected to visit Argentina before sailing south, but last minute changes cancelled the original agenda.

HMS Richmond (Photo MP).

HMS Richmond (whose name goes back to 1660) is one of the most modern and newest incorporations to the Royal Navy. She will be replacing HMS Westminster.

The Commanding Officer of HMS Richmond is Cdr. F.G.R. Gillanders RN. (Info: Mercopress)
Editor's comment

Written this week by Deputy Editor, Tony Burnett

WHEN Henry Ford made marketing history by telling a public, already clamouring for 'they make a car', that they were making a pig's bank, most Stoic-like (even Tin Lizzie's), they could have them in any colour they liked, so long as it was black. The last thing on his mind was racial bigotry.

Remarkable man. Mr Ford had two dreams: to see roads across the world crammed bumper to bumper with his creation, and to make so much money, Fort Knox, in comparison, would more closely resemble a child's piggy bank than the nation's gold repository.

The measure of his success in realising both those dreams is for others to determine, but it can hardly be argued that he failed to come closer than most men to achieving his aims. What is perhaps more interesting is how he did what he did. He designed and built an inexpensive car that was easy to drive, required minimal maintenance and therefore generated a mass appeal that guaranteed sales in a universally hungry market.

To meet the avalanche of orders he had to find a way of increasing the speed at which the cars were built - so he invented the moving production line. He hired hundreds of workers, then thousands, rented company houses to them and paid them a reasonable wage. Their religion and skin colour was of no consequence. If they could weld a seam or weld a spanner and put in a steady ten hour shift, they worked.

His company was directed by a committee Nancy from shop-floor foremen through to the board of directors, but he was also who made the decisions that counted. He accepted the birth of the unions, and allowed them their public meetings - but also made a point of regularly visiting the shop-floor to talk, one on one, with his employees. By so doing he was able to maintain an army of informed workers. Only that would have allowed the real negotiations take place, behind closed doors, with few present and where his power, albeit, given the standards of the day, a benevolent power, was unshakeable.

In short he created an autocracy which worked because he had a good product, because he knew the company better than anyone else, because he understood and helped the workers to bring down houses and wages and working conditions, and because he understood the need, deep-rooted in every human being, simply to be heard. Which is why, if he did not actively encourage unionism, he certainly recognised the validity of its voice, and the clear benefit of permitting its members to meet openly and publicly, so they could be heard.

Plainly, this is a somewhat sanitised, perhaps idealised view of the internal mechanism of what became a global conglomerate: in a company that large there must have been many instances of unrest, racism and even violence. The real point, though, is that they would not have been the result of arbitrary policies but of individual ignorance, inflexibility or outright bigotry.

And this is the unpalatable, and probably unpopular, parallel I find myself drawing with the Falkland Islands.

In the past few weeks several incidents of what appear to be racial bigotry have come to my notice, and the logic of the argument of several centuries, and from men like Henry Ford, are so easily forgotten. To be brief, two of those incidents was a single, off the cuff remark that may have meant nothing or, less generously, could have been a signpost to a hitherto well hidden but deep-seated prejudice. Whichever, it was an individual reacting unpleasantly in a given situation, and that can always happen anywhere.

There are laws that prevent me detailing the second incident, but it was inexcusable and an indication that racism does exist in our society - and at a level we, the public, have a right not to expect.

The third incident, though impossible to define as racist, certainly held overtones I could only describe as intimidatingly xenophobic, and must surely place additional information against the effectiveness of the public meetings our councillors regularly conduct.

The fault is not theirs: as far as they are concerned the meetings are an easy way for them to convey certain information to the public, without the filtering or diluting effect of the media, and, in reverse, a way to gauge public opinion.

It is an exchange of ideas that only works if people do air their views in the knowledge they are being listened to - even by others who may diametrically disagree with them - without fear of intimidation.

It is a fact that most people have a point of view about most things. It is also a fact that most people will not give public utterance to those views at an open meeting because of the fear of being browbeaten, or vì vi using our hands to make ourselves heard. What we cannot do through the reaction of the dawn, means the 'public opinions' councillors glean from such meetings are not just tainted but inevitably slanted towards the views of the vociferous.

Surely a situation Henry Ford, more than eight decades ago, would not have tolerated.

Rover rolls on Darwin Road

A LANDROVER, with three teenagers aboard, was involved in a single-vehicle accident on the Darwin MPA Road on Sunday June 6 at 1420 hours.

An off-duty police officer, who was an eyewitness, said he saw the vehicle, en route to the Darwin MPA, swerve off the road before rolling over. It completed a full revolution before coming to rest on its roof, though it was still spinning through its axis as it rolled. The officer had seen a wheel come off the landrover as the accident occurred.

The action of the vehicle at this stage killed two of its passengers - Miss Tara Heathman and Mr Eddie Grimmer, out through the side windows.

The officer, who was travelling with his wife and two other passengers, quickly attended the accident scene and took control. He assessed the casualties and attempted to contact the emergency services by radio.

Unfortunately, the accident occurred in a notorious communications blackspot some 15.9 miles west of the junction turnoff onto that of the Darwin MPA Road, north of the Pleasantry Airport, and he was unable to establish contact.

The driver of the second convoy, Mr Harold Nelson, was immediately despatched to the scene to assist the occupier, Mr Mel Lloyd, telephoned the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) in Stanley.

The call was logged at 1437 - just 17 minutes after the accident. The RFIP passed the information to the Joint Services Provost and Security Unit (JSPSU) and the regional medical centre at MPA. A patrol and an ambulance immediately left MPA for the scene.

Meanwhile a passing British helicopter on a training flight, and the off-duty police officer was able to confirm, using their radio equipment, that the emergency services were on their way.

A police spokesman said that the RFIP were also sent to the accident scene. The first Miss Heathman to the King Edward VII Hospital, and the second carried Mr Grimmer.

The driver involved in the accident, Mr Jan Clarke, together with several other young adults who had witnessed the scene, were taken overland to hospital where they were treated for shock before being released.

A police spokesman said the accident was caused by ice on the road and the inside front wheel became detached from the landrover. He praised the emergency services for their prompt response, the crew of the helicopter for their quick arrival and the use of their aircraft, and also those at the scene who helped with the injured and were instrumental in summoning assistance.

Mr Clarke, the landrover was released from hospital the same evening after treatment. Miss Heathman was treated for a green-stick fracture of her left wrist, as well as considerable bruising, and was kept in overnight.

Fox Bay man fined for assaults

STANLEY Magistrates imposed a fine of £200, in Court on Monday, on a Fox Bay man who had pleaded guilty to two charges of common assault.

Mr Keith Andrew Knight had first appeared in court on Thursday, May 27, when he had entered a plea of guilty to one of the charges, which was not guilty to the second.

Both were charges of common assault by beating two British servicemen.

In mitigation, Mr Hugh Ferguson, defending, said both assaults had been totally out of character, and that his client, "...had simply lost his temper.".

Presiding Magistrate, Mrs Phyllis Rendell, said she was aware of tension existing between servicemen and some of the people who live at Fox Bay, and ended by telling Mr Knight he should, "...restore good relationship with the men involved."

Mrs Rendell and her fellow Magistrates imposed the fine of £200 and awarded costs to the prosecution totalling £35.

Trial date set for Stanley man

A TRIAL date of June 22 was set in Stanley Magistrates Court on Wednesday, when a Stanley man entered a plea of not guilty to a charge under the 1991 Thefts Act.

The Court heard it was alleged that Mr Michael Barry Hirtle, of 20 Jeremy Moore Avenue, had trespassed and entered a garden shed at number seven Racecourse Road Stanley, and taken seven bottles of sherry, contrary to section 91b of the Thefts Act 1991.

After Mr Hirtle entered his plea, Mr Hugh Ferguson, defending, asked magistrates for, "...a couple of weeks," to prepare a defence.

Mr Hirtle was told to present himself to the Court at 8.45am on Tuesday, June 22.

Minor injuries in Philomel Hill crash

A driver received minor injuries on Tuesday June 8, when her Fiat Panda car was in collision with a landrover.

The car, driven by Ms Sally Ann Allen, came into contact with the landrover, driven by Mr Charles Clifton, at the junction of Philomel Hill and Fitzroy Road.

A police spokesman said the impact caused considerable damage to both vehicles though only one of the drivers, Ms Allen, received minor injuries.

The incident is being investigated by police.
New Whaler's whisky launched

AN ex-Scotland Yard detective, who has admitted he used to illegally distill alcohol while working as a whaler in the icy wastes of the South Atlantic, has gone legitimate by launching his very own brand of Scotch Whisky.

Iain ‘Jack’ Murray, who was one of the last British whalers in the freezing seas of the South Atlantic, was convicted in 1980 of smuggling 1,000 bottles of whisky.

He is also the man who sold the Whaler's Whisky.

Haven't turned over a pub in the Western Isles town of Stornoway in October 1986, at which the Whaler's Rest, he says he is dedicated to keeping alive the memory of the many men who followed the whales.

Many were sealers from the Shetlands and Outer Hebrides, like himself, who took up the whale hunt with harpoons as teenagers. Iain, like many of them, now opposes whaling as he believes conservation is necessary.

Iain, 58, admitted he distilled the illicit drinks for his brawny, hairy-handed mates, who missed their drop of whisky while away from home, to ward off the bitter cold.

He went on: “It was all a long time ago and I hope my former police colleagues or the excise do not see fit to launch an inquiry after all this time.”

He admitted that what he had made back then was a raw spirit - a very unhygienic drink - and left the men to drink it in the frozen waste a bit more tolerable. The men who shared it forged a friendship born of a common heritage and shared dangers.

What flowed from those crude stills at the distant whaling stations was a far cry from the malts and blends back home in Scotland. But it served a purpose, and Iain vowed that one day he would create his own fine blend. “At long last, The Whalers' Dram is the result,” he says.

He will soon make a FIBS Fire disaster averted by fast action

A POTENTIAL fire disaster at the Broadcasting Station was averted last week by the rapid action of Fire Chief David Ford.

Close to midnight on Friday, June 4, Melissa Howells and Amanda Browning spotted flames shooting from the south wall of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station on John Street.

Highly alarmed, they immediately alerted the police who raised the alarm. Fire Chief David Ford was able to get to the scene very quickly and tackled the blaze using a portable extinguisher from one of the studio doors.

He was able to bring the fire under control, successfully confining it to the ladies toilet area.

A two man team with a fire hose then entered the building through the main doors and ensured the blaze was completely extinguished.

Deputy Power Superintendent Glenn Ross was called just after presentation of his nippie to representatives of the Falkland Islands Government. He hopes they will take to Whaler's Dram enough to endorse it as the approved nip to ward off the chilling winds that sweep the South Atlantic overseas territory.

Like many others before him, Iain went off to the whaling at the age of 16. He lived in South Georgia from 1960 to 1962, having gone to sea three years earlier at the tender age of 16.

He was among the last real whalers from Britain before the industry collapsed due to international conservation measures.

Now few countries with the exceptions of Japan and Norway defy the treaties and bans that protect the mammal.

The very first bottle of his new whisky blend is going to his heroine, former Prime Minister Baroness Thatcher. “It’s my way of saying thank you to her for saving the Falkland Islands, once a great whaling community.”

The impact for a drop of his new dram is considerable, he thinks. As well as, going down well with the Thatcher household, the Whalers' Dram could even become a favourite tipple of his former colleagues at Scotland Yard.

Costing about £20 a bottle including postage, packing and an explanatory leaflet on South Georgia, his new golden dram is a distinctive blend of Skye, Islay and peated malts.

“I hope it will appeal to everyone with a maritime connection. The market’s at it’s a good a drop of whisky as any blend in pubs. I hope it will appeal to anyone with any connection with whaling and the South Atlantic.”

“I’ve been thinking of launching the whisky for a long time. It’s a way to remember the men who followed the whale before they all die out. There’s not that many of us left now,” Iain Mccue.

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My ship is so small

A STANLEY couple leave the Islands tomorrow on a voyage that will see them sail thousands of sea miles and take up to three years.

Andres Short and Alison Blackburn plan to cast off from Stanley’s public jetty at 10.00am on Saturday and once clear of the islands head north in their 30 foot yacht, Alpha Carinae.

Their first intended landfall is Puerto Bucce, near Montevidéo in Uruguay. From there they will sail leisurely up the coast of Brazil, taking around six months to reach Trinidad and Tobago.

They’ll spend four months cruising the Caribbean and then head north again (to miss the hurricane season) up the East Coast of America before taking the Gulf Stream route to the United Kingdom arriving there in September 2000.

Though plans, they say, may change with circumstances, they hope to over-winter in the UK and then cruise further north, taking in the Russian Federation and perhaps even Greenland.

The return journey will include stops in the Canal Islands and they may, if feasible, pass through the Panama Canal around the narrowest point, which is one of the most dangerous things that can happen to a small boat.

They streamed a tyre attached to a 10 foot rope astern, which slowed them down, went below, batten down the hatches and slept for five hours.

For those who wish to follow the couple’s adventures keep watch on the safety of their armchairs, they will be issuing updates from time to time on the internet under the Falkland Islands Tourism website.

Criminal case halted in public interest

THE Attorney General (AG) has halted criminal proceedings against a Stanley man.

A press release from the Attorney General’s Chambers on Thursday stated the AG “has directed that the criminal proceedings issued against Mr Michael Bingham for obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception be halted by the entering of a nolle prosequi in the Magistrates Court.”

The case would require witnesses to attend from the United Kingdom to give evidence with resultant costs, including travel, accommodation and loss of wages, radio, one HF, one marine VHIF and one hand-held VHIF, a computerised self-steering system, a liferaft and an E-PERF(Emergency Piping and Emergency Relief) system.

They have food packed aboard that will last them, they say, at least six months, 600 litres of diesel give them a 1500 mile range under power, they are carrying ample fresh water in plastic jerry cans. “It’s safer that way,” explained Alison. “If one gets contaminated there are plenty of others that aren’t.” And a diesel stove Andres has installed in the cozy cabin can easily cope with the chilliest temperatures.

The Alpha Carinae is a robust 30 foot steel-hulled boat with a single keel, and the couple have no doubts about the seaworthiness of their boat. In late 1997, never having been blue water sailing, they undertook a shakedown cruise to Esten Island off the coast of South America.

Alison describes the voyage there as easy with light winds and a flat sea. Coming back was different. They steered by hand all day under a bare pole in a force nine until, both exhausted, they were able to launch a lifeboat which they had to use.

Andres directed the national media to the panacea of America.

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10.00am to isolate the area electrically from that studio.

He was able to bring the fire under control, successfully confining it to the ladies toilet area.

A two man team with a fire hose then entered the building through the main doors and ensured the blaze was completely extinguished.

Deputy Power Superintendent Glenn Ross was called just after

estimated to be around £10,000.

“The Attorney General,” the press release adds, “considers that due to the high costs of obtaining witnesses from the United Kingdom to give evidence, it is not in the public interest in the current economic climate to proceed with this prosecution.”

A nolle prosequi is, according to Collins English Dictionary, “an entry made on the court record when the plaintiff in a civil suit or prosecutor in a criminal prosecution undertakes not to continue the action or prosecution.”
Reports on Executive Council - June 3, 1999

Free eye tests for most

FREY eye tests will continue to be available to a large proportion of the population.

On June 3 Executive Council reviewed financial arrangements for the provision of opticians services and agreed that school children in Reception Year and Years 1, 2, and 3 would receive free tests.

Patients with eye disease, glaucoma and diabetes will also be eligible, and will children wearing spectacles, adults under 65 years old once every three years and adults over 65 years, once every two years.

For those not qualifying for a free test, £40 will be charged per test.

Regarding the provision of glasses, children will be provided with free spectacles with frames up to the value of £40. Adults in the above categories will also receive spectacles subject to a same limit. Adults outside these categories will be expected now to pay the full cost.

Invitro Fertilisation funding to be limited

THE number of couples entitled to Government funding for invitro fertilisation is to be limited to two couples per annum.

Executive Council (ExCo) looked into the question of funding invitro fertilisation at their recent meeting, and in the Governor’s summary of the meeting he explained, “When ExCo took a decision to fund invitro fertilisation, it was expected that the number of referrals would be about one or two per year. In view of the present requirement for financial stringency, ExCo agreed to limit the number of patients to two couples per year from July 1, 1999.”

This new ruling will not apply to couples already in the United Kingdom for treatment, said the Governor, but will apply to referrals that have been made and are on the UK waiting list for treatment.

New legal aid scheme proposals approved

EXECUTIVE Council (ExCo) approved the Attorney General’s new legal aid scheme proposals at their meeting on June 3.

The proposals were considered as a result of the problems of the ever-expanding calls on legal aid.

His Excellency the Governor said, “The Attorney General was keen to ensure that he could operate as far as possible within the limitations of his allocated budget, while continuing to be able to operate in the interests of justice.”

“ExCo held a full discussion of the sort of cases in which legal aid was required...” said the Governor, and the Attorney General’s proposals were approved, “with the emphasis on avoidance of abuse of the system, and on proper attention to the requirements of justice.”

No more changes to Agricultural Assistance scheme

NO further changes will be made to the current Agricultural Assistance Programme (1999/2000) despite unhappiness expressed by farmers on the issue of past changes to the programme.

H E The Governor commented in his summary of the recent ExCo meeting that there had been some confusion about the revised Agricultural Assistance Programme and sought to clarify the matter.

He said, “Following the questions asked at the last meeting of ExCo in May, Councillors received further advice from the Department of Agriculture.”

Advice from the Department explained that the current programme which was approved by ExCo in March 1999, replaces the one payment that farmers were due in July 1999, under the scheme earlier approved by ExCo in September 1998.

The Governor said, “The letter to farmers of April 5, 1999 did seek to make clear that this was a revised programme in place of the arrangement previously approved, and that letter set out how and when the payments were going to be made.”

He added, “In the light of these explanations, ExCo did not propose to make any changes to the current programme.”

Automatic living expenses

THE Executive Council meeting last week brought an end to the automatic ‘living expenses’ payments for patients receiving medical treatment overseas.

However, although subsistence payments for patients receiving treatment overseas was examined at the meeting it was agreed that:

patients already in the United Kingdom would continue to receive payments on the existing basis, until their treatment was completed and they have returned to the Falklands.

In his summary the Governor said in new cases most of the existing provisions will still apply.

Sour grapes indeed

I WRITE in response to Atilio LAFFI’S letter published in last week’s ‘Penguin News’.

His argument is the subject of court proceedings he brought some time ago and which I hope will be decided in the next few months.

In those circumstances, it would be wrong for me to comment on the merits of his claim beyond saying that the Government does not believe it has any legal liability. It will be for the court to decide on that.

What I would comment about most strongly is Mr Laffi’s remark that he cannot be expected to support Falkland Islands’ democracy because we have not paid him in respect of his disputed claim.

This seems to me to be sour grapes indeed and particularly since the Government has agreed that whether he wins or loses in his court claim it will pay all his lawyer’s costs and expenses in helping him bring it, including the cost of obtaining an expert lawyer’s advice overseas.

D G Lang Attorney General

Consider carefully yes or no ‘access’

IT is becoming clear that the ‘price’ for regaining an airflow to South America will be us agreeing to allow Argentines to visit the Falklands on the same terms as any foreigners.

Clearly, the re-establishing of flights would be beneficial to us. We could indeed survive without them - but that is about what it would be survive.

Initial gut reaction is to say ‘stuff you Argentina’, however we should look and consider carefully and rationally before making the decision yes or no to controlled access to Argentine passport holders.

Times have changed in twenty years, we are a much stronger, diverse and growing society. Our right to self determination is enshrined in our constitution; it has the word of all major political parties in Britain; it is now backed by law and act of parliament; and most importantly it is backed by the Falklands by a large British forces garrison. We have none of these in the 70s (however good the Moody Brook Marines were).

Much of the world does support our basic right to democratic freedom - the UN Decolonization vote is pretty irrelevant - but this larger world is finding it difficult to understand and do nothing.

As we make our mind up on this issue we must think it through and then make a decision in whichever way. If we decide positively the question is then up to our councillors to negotiate for us.

Quite correctly any idea of a direct link with Argentine Aircraft/Airline is out of the question but other options may exist.

Anonymous
Name and Address withheld

Enthralling and captivating two hours

I WOULD just like to thank John Smith for his recent series of lectures on Falklands’ history, organized by the Education Department. They were in turn informative, amusing and at times distressing and had me enthralled for eight hours.

I only wish my school history lessons had been as captivating! Thank you once again.

Liz Burnett, Stanley

Penguin News, June 11, 1999

Public Notice

It is notified for general information that Monday 14 June will be a public holiday to celebrate Liberation day.

All Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

The Secretariat
Stanley
Well done Councillors

I WOULD like to applaud the elected members of the Falkland Islands Government for agreeing to participate in the discussions with representatives of the British and Argentine Governments in London during May on matters relating to our Islands.

I know the decision took a lot of soul-searching and you received some pressure from the general public not to attend because the corrigendum to the previous government manifesto was no communication with Argentina of any kind at any cost.

The only difference I see between this philosophy and my own is that the latter is offered for the councillors to be fully involved in any meetings which may have the potential of protecting or improving long-term peace and security which enables us to develop our economy, education systems and quality of life in a democratic environment.

I simply neither logical nor sensible to rely on others to discuss and decide these crucial issues for us.

It is my opinion that with a great deal of work, dialogue, wisdom, diplomacy and courage, it is possible to reach a lasting solution with our neighbours which would remove the present actual, perceived, mistrust, threats and doubts of Argentina once and for all.

If you do not think we owe it to ourselves, surely owe it to our grandchildren and generations beyond.

Give them a democratic country of their own and you will be able to look back in pride of the 255 and the £255 who paid the ultimate price for our freedom will be able to look down from above with a satisfied smile.

Terry B Betts
Stanley.

Surrounded by advisors

A FEW months ago I met a gentleman from the United Kingdom who was down here to advise some company or government.

I was having lunch with him before he asked a colleague in the UK office, who had previously visited, what the Islands were like. Answer: They're surrounded by advisors and talking under encryption.

I think this definition bears out the views put forward by Gus Reid recently in the Penguin News. As Gus said, if a poll is taken, government would find that 90% of the population are paid and get some coverage from the Argentine media about our way of life etc.

Just a pity it has taken from Falkland Islander to the cancellation of flights from Chile for this idea to take off.

Hopefully, the next step forward will be for our public relations company in the UK to start earning some of the millon pounds Falkland Islanders pay and get some coverage in the Argentine media about our way of life etc.

Come to think about it, if the talks become on-going, and the UK government offers the Falkland Islanders a contract of services from the UK Ambassador in Buenos Aires, we could dispense with these highly paid 'experts', and get enough coverage from the world media in general.

£50,000 or £100,000 saved from the public relations firm could be used to help our councillors generate more charisma when dealing with overseas media.

May I also suggest that our councillors are ordinary men and women from the street, and presumably put forward their views honestly and in layman's language. They are not confined in diplomacy where, to misquote Churchill, 'terminological inexactitude' is an art. To be kinder to professional diplomats, maybe I should say a 'play on words.'

Peter Claxton
Stanley.

Doubt farming proposals

AS a farmer working outside mainstream agriculture in the Falklands, I would like to comment on the current strategy for farming in the Islands as proposed by Bob Reid. I cannot feel particularly enthusiastic about his ideas.

Organic produce is in demand in Britain, but how much price premium would be left after freight and distribution costs are paid?

I suspect that shippers would charge higher freight rates on full reefer containers than they would get for empty ones. Also the quantity of organic produce would not be sufficient to attract major buyers so smaller outfits would need to be sourced incurring higher distribution costs.

As for alternative fibres: I have not seen any figures of quantity or value of the cashmere produced by the Pebble Island goats - are any available?

The problems and expense involved in processing and marketing Falkland wool from the Fox Bay mill are huge. How much more would it cost to adapt for other fibres which are traditionally more difficult to process than wool.

Is it one thing having herds of guanaco and reindeer living in a semi-fetal state here and in South Georgia, but I believe it would be totally different trying to manage them commercially.

What would be the cost of importing these animals?

No-one has processed sheep skins commercially here, so what would a curing retreat be like? Can you imagine the reaction of the movements staff at MPA being confronted by tourists with reindeer antlers strapped to their suitcases?

Grass seed has been harvested in the Falklands for home use in the past, but sowing your own weed seeds is totally different to trying to sell them to someone else.

I expect certain standards of purity and germination from the seeds I use. Growing, harvesting and cleaning small seed is not a cheap process.

The proposals put forward are all aimed at hypothecating our export markets and would all require considerable input of capital which is certainly not available from within the agricultural sector, and, in the current economic climate, unlikely to be forthcoming from FIC.

Even if adopted successfully, these schemes would have little overall effect on Falklands' agriculture. They would only be of minimal benefit to a small number of farms.

I believe that agricultural diversification should be aimed at using experience and facilities already here in the islands.

The current suspensions of flights from Chile is highlighted how dependent the Falklands have become on imports, even basic foodstuffs.

Farmers should produce more for the local market. Forget exports and concentrate on reducing imports. Much local knowledge is already here, raw materials are generally cheaper than finished products and modern storage systems, fluctuations in supply and demand can be evened out.

The restriction of imports of temperate foodstuffs, possibly coupled with a levy on those imported which could be used to directly finance diversification attempts by farmers would demonstrate FIC's commitment to the long-term future of agriculture in these Islands.

Finally, I can assure Bob Reid that keeping this dairy cow which is not profitable for Chick - it has highlighted no more logical or economic than keeping a sheep which is producing non-saleable wool.

Malcolm Ashworth
Stanley.

Tim's a well-connected customer

TODAY I 'phoned Fleetwing (I'd left negative here) four times with no answer.

Perhaps Fleetwing's number is out of order I thought, so I 'phoned Art Gallery and got Fleetwing. The assistant said it was a new system.

I sorted out the niggles problem, then, out of interest 'phoned Pastimes...and got Fleetwing. The assistant patiently explained that at weekends now, all calls came to Fleetwing and she would divert them.

Fine. But having nothing else immediately to do, I tried Fleetwing's number again...no answer.

No doubt this will all be sorted out soon, but I have to say - calling the FIC departments on a Saturday is a 'diverting Pastime', so long as you don't want Fleetwing!

Tim Simpson
Stanley.

In the interests of open government

A CONSIDERABLE amount of money has been paid to farmers this financial year through the operation of a direct subsidy.

In the interests of open government and to avoid pernicious rumour as to wealthy farmers 'milking the system', the Agriculture Department publish the amounts paid to each individual family.

Name and address withheld.

(PN forwarded the above letter to the Agricultural Department prior to publication. As a result the Ag Dept are now awaiting permission from Executive Council to publish details of subsidies - ED).
Vintage year for GCSE results

HIS Excellency the Governor Mr Lamont presented GCSE certificates to twenty seven students at a ceremony at the Community School last week.

In an address to the students, parents and teachers, Mr Lamont described the results, which were above the national average, "..the best that have ever been achieved by a year group in the Falkland Islands.

Thirty three students were entered for GCSE exams and an average of 48 points was achieved. The two students who achieved the highest points, Pippa Lang and Daniel Fowler, were each presented with a T-Rex by Mr Lamont.

Mr Lamont said, "Some stand out for their notable performances - Pippa Lang gained ten grades at A and above, attaining among them no fewer than three starred A’s. Daniel Fowler, Akira Smallwood, Nicholas Rendell and Sophie Greenland all gained nine grades merits are the human ones," reiterating, "..the best that have ever been achieved by a year group in the Falkland Islands.

However he added that education was more than bricks and mortar, saying, "The vital elements are the human ones," referring to the commitment and professionalism of teaching and administration staff, a willingness by pupils to put in the hard work which allows them to make the most of the individual talents, and the support of parents for both pupils and staff, and for the discipline and quality of education which those in the teaching profession wish to sustain.

Mr Lamont praised the whole of the education system including the Junior School, the Hostel and Camp Education saying success in the Community School also depends on "what has gone before.

The Governor gave credit to parents and teaching staff, and concluded with the words, "Those of you who have gone through the trauma of examinations and emerged with such credit to you, I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Seventeen of the students who qualified for GCSE certificates will go on to further education in Britain in September. Fourteen students will go to Peter Symonds College to South Devon College and two to Loughborough College.

Students qualifying for certificates included Ailie Biggs (PSC), Robert Burnett (PSC), Jeremy Clarke, Stephen Bonner, Caroline Cotter (PSC) Jackie Cotter (SDC), Simon Davis (PSC), Nathan Browning, Bonnie Curtis (PSC), Ben Dempster, Daniel Fowler (PSC), Rachel Freeman, Sophie Greenland (PSC), Mark Jones, Simon Jones (LC), Kevin Marsh (PSC), Georgina McKay, Pippa Lang (PSC), Karl McKay, Akira Smallwood (PSC), Andrew Murphy, Ross People (PSC), Nicholas Rendell (PSC), Karen Sanchez, Joanne Payne (PSC) Mark Gilbert (PSC) and Philip Jones (LC).

Mrs Isabel Minto and Mrs Sara Davies also received GCSE certificates on June 3rd and Mrs Leslie Titterington collected a certificate for A Level English Literature.

O PSC = will attend Peter Symonds College. SDC = will attend South Devon College.

LC = will attend Loughborough College.

Below: Northbrook, the oldest building at Peter Symonds College (PSC) containing the library and administration department. Fourteen Falklands’ students will attend PSC this year.

Public Notice

Anniversary of Liberation Day 1999

To mark the Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine Occupation in 1982 the following programme has been arranged for Monday 14 June 1999.

A Service of Commemoration will be held in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45am. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces will attend the service.

Members of Council and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, The Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Merchant Navy will also be present.

At 11.00am a short ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat Building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the armed services, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.30am; attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack Street and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the monument to take place.

An civic reception will take place in the Town Hall from 11.30am to 12.30 which will be hosted by His Excellency the Governor and to which all residents are cordially invited to attend.

It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.

The Secretariat

Stanley

Public Notice

The Secretariat

of the Education Department has vacancies for Travelling Teachers in Camp Education and for Teachers of Spanish and Home Economics at the Falkland Islands Community School commencing in January 2000.

Applicants must, in all cases, be fully qualified teachers. In the case of Travelling Teachers applicants must have experience of teaching pupils in the primary age range.

Salary for Travelling Teachers, which includes a travelling teacher allowance, ranges from £22,944 per annum in Grade D for a teacher with three years’ experience to £24,300 per annum in Grade C for a teacher with five or more years’ experience.

Applicants for the Community School posts must have experience of teaching the relevant subjects to secondary aged pupils up to GCSE level.

Salary ranges from £22,200 per annum in Grade D to £23,556 per annum in Grade C depending on experience.

For further information on Travelling Teacher vacancies, please contact the Camp Education Supervisor, Mr Richard Fogerty on telephone 27118. Information on the Spanish and Home Economics posts can be obtained from the Head Teacher, Mr David Higgins on telephone number 27147.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that Department by Wednesday 23rd June 1999.

The Secretariat

Stanley
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**News from South America provided by Mercopress**

**COOK TO BRAZIL**

Foreign Secretary Robin Cook will be present in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at the end of the month for the European Union-Latinamerican summit. Prince Charles was quoted as saying that Prime Minister Tony Blair will be coming to Brazil, as has been confirmed by other heads of government of the main European countries.

Although there's no official release, sources in the Brazilian Foreign Ministry have anticipated that Mr. Blair will be absent from the summit because of his political duties in United Kingdom. Mr. Robin Cook will represent Great Britain for the first European/Latinamerican summit sponsored by Mercosur countries and a crucial debate on agriculture was expected to take place as well as advancing in the creation of a free trade area between both continents.

**HIGH LEVEL MILITARY VISITS**

Britain's most senior sailor, The First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Sir Michael Boyce, will visit Argentina from the 1st to the 5th of July. He was invited to Argentina by his counterpart in British Aire, Admiral Carlos Marron.

Another delegation but in the opposite direction will be visiting Great Britain. The British Territorial Army reserves and a small team of officers, who make up an increasingly important proportion of British Forces, will be visited by senior Argentine Army officers. General Alfredo Rolando, Colonel Jorge Apa, and Lieutenant Colonel Hector Medina will be hosted by training units of the Territorial Army from the 14th to the 18th June.

The visit follows an invitation by Britain's most senior military advisor to the Government, Chief of the Defence Staff, Sir Charles Guthrie, who last year visited Argentina.

**HAKE SURVEY**

The Argentine National Institute of Fisheries Research and Development (INIDEP) launched this week a survey aimed at monitoring the spawning and hatchery areas of the Hake (Merluccius hubbsi) in the Argentine-Uruguay common fishing ground, between 33°S and 39°S and at a depth of approximately 200 to 200 metres.

Campaign E9-05/99 will be conducted by the research vessel “Dr. Eduardo Holmberg” that should be back in Mar del Plata on June 17. This is the third survey by INIDEP since 1996 (E1-09/96, E10/97 and OB-05/98), with the purpose of observing the variations in the spawning and hatchery areas and their relationship with environmental factors and the biomass of adult hake.

The results of the current campaign are the northern area that was visited in the previous survey, the southern area, evaluation of density and size of the hake, and the evaluation of biomass of adult hake.

Furthermore, the survey will attempt to monitor the growth of juvenile populations through the sampling of spawning and hatchery areas from other data. The larvae indexes will be compared with those recorded during 1997 and 1998 to assess the current state of the resource at this critical moment. In addition, a detailed analysis of the presence of adults in their reproduction stage, as well as the information gathered regarding the spawning season, will help understand some of the processes which cause the spawning and hatching stages to remain or disperse through time.

The “Dr. Eduardo Holmberg” has just returned from a similar task but in the south along the Patagonian coast.

**PUNTA ARENAS SOCIALIST**

Chilean Socialist presidential candidate Ricardo Lagos in a special broadcast to Punta Arenas thanked the Magallanes Region voters for the overwhelming support he received during the past election campaign.

Mr. Lagos, who was a junior cabinet member of Socialist president Salvador Allende, denounced in September 1973 by a military coup commanded by General Augusto Pinochet, said that the people of the Magallanes Region supported Lagos into the most pro-Lagos region in the entire country.

Mr. Lagos will be disputing the Chilean presidency next December with right wing candidate Raúl Larivín, mayor of one of Santiago’s counties.

The ruling Chilean alliance candidate recalled the several public meetings he held in Puerto Natales and Punta Arenas during the primary campaign and promised that if he is elected president will give top priority to the creation of jobs and the development of extreme areas in the country.

Mr. Lagos will represent the Chilean Alliance of Socialists that has ruled Chile since 1990, when General Pinochet handed over government to civilians.

If Mr. Lagos effectively wins the next December election, he will be the first Socialist president to achieve such a goal, since 1970 when Allende was voted in.

**MILLIONAIRE DEMAND**

A Norwegian farmer is demanding almost a million US dollars in compensation from the Chilean National Agriculture and Cattle Service for the losses generated as a consequence of the 1997 sheep epidemic.

The story begins in February 1997 when the Baleta Batak family began receiving their two farms. 50 Suffolk rams imported from the north of Chile, which had been cleared and declared free of epidemics by the Chilean Agriculture and Social Service.

A few months later some of the imported rams began to die and the first symptoms of scab were detected, while the epidemics rapidly expanded to the rest of the flock.

But in the first weeks after the extensive tests, Chilean Agriculture officials identified the cause of the disease as “pregnancy toxemia”, which apparently affects the nutritional chain.

But second tests made during 1998 by the University of Chile clearly identified the disease as “scab”, and officials had to recognize their error.

Based on this official admittance and the fact that over 3,000 head of sheep died plus all the recurrent damages and costs that the erroneous, (almost negligent) diagnosis and treatments caused, the Baleta Batak family are demanding the million US dollars compensation.

The ruling on the case could have a great impact in Tierra del Fuego and Magallanes, where almost 250,000 sheep were lost or had to be sacrificed because of the scab epidemic.

Until the 1997 bout, Magallanes was the only region in the Chilean Patagonia with the rare privilege in the whole of Chile entirely free of scab and foot and mouth disease.

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN PUNTA ARENAS**

The slowing down of economic activity and the lack of jobs has become the major scourge of Punta Arenas where unemployment has reached a record of 7% for the Magallanes region.

According to the local union, prospects are not encouraging since the oil industry in the area is rapidly exhausting its reserves, sheep farming has collapsed as a result of wool prices; port and fisheries are also suffering from fierce competition.

"Besides government programmes to help people learn new activities or apprenticeships are insufficient and insurance payments are limited to just a few months", said Jorge Restovic, president of the regional Magallanes Workers Union.

Although the situation is not as dramatic as during the Pinochet dictatorship when unemployment at moments shot up to over 20%, the 7% record is the highest since Chile recovered civilian rule in 1990.

Longshoremen have been particularly affected since many fishing vessels have left the area and no longer operate in Punta Arenas, and because general freight and cruise passengers are heading for the Argentina coast where apparently costs are lower.

As far as fisheries, union leader Jorge Cofré, says that of a total 860 registered, 200 are working in vessels operating in the area, another 400 overseas and 300 approximately are redundant.

"The loss of the link with the Falklands, which was one of our advantages, has had an impact", said Mr. Cofré, adding that "many of our fellow workers are trying to migrate to Argentina to work in the fishing port there".

**CATTLE FOR CHILE**

After almost half a century, Argentine live cattle from Patagonia will be crossing the Andes for fattening and slaughter in Chile, recovering a trade partnership that prospered for decades in the South of the continent until the late forties.

The first shipments are expected continued on page 4
British press headline stories: 2 June - 7 June

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY 02 JUNE 1999**

**EURO HITS NEW LOW**

Two papers devote much coverage to headline stories involving the leader of the Conservative Party, William Hague. The *Daily Telegraph* concentrates on the news that the single currency, the euro, has slipped to its lowest point against the pound. It says that while European leaders prepare to issue a statement of faith in the single currency, the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, was forced on the defensive as Mr Hague urged him to launch a major campaign to prepare Britain for joining the euro.

The paper quotes Mr Hague accusing both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor, Gordon Brown, of burying their heads in the sand about the euro.

**BBC DIRECTOR-GENERAL RATING**

The *Times*, however, chooses to focus its attention on the latest on the race for the job of the next BBC Director-General, with a front-page report that the Conservative leader has officially objected to dropping the shortlisted candidates. Greg Dyke.

The paper reports that Mr Hague intends to write to the board of BBC Governors, saying that Mr Dyke's donations to the governing Labour Party call into question his impartiality for the job.

**KOSOVO**

The *Guardian* devotes several pages to analysis of the Kosovo conflict. Its front page focuses on the mission to Belgrade today by the Russian and European envoys.

The paper says the talks will determine whether NATO halts its bombing or left with little option but to launch a ground invasion of Kosovo. It said that as the Finnish president, Martti Ahtisaari and Russia's Balkans envoy Viktor Chernomyrdin met to plan their strategy, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Zivadin Jovanovic, was expressing Yugoslavia's firm commitment to a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

**GM FOOD DEBATE CONTINUES**

The intervention in the debate over genetically-modified food by Prince Charles gets wide coverage in the *Daily Mail*. According to the *Sunday Telegraph* which was published in yesterday's edition, has undermined the Government's strategy for convincing the public that GM food is safe, and raises crucial questions of safety.

The paper adds that, it is quick to add that the Prime Minister's official spokesman was forced to deny that the Palace and No 10 Downing Street were at loggerheads on the issue.

**PROFITS DOWN AT LOTTERY OPERATOR**

News that the operator of the National Lottery, Camelot, has recorded its first fall in profits since its 1994 launch, makes the front page in several papers.

The *Financial Times* says the company blames internet gambling and lower retail spending, among other things, for the drop in profits. The *Mirror*, meanwhile, concentrates on the huge pay rises awarded to Camelot's bosses despite this news, and quotes one insider describing the pay deals as a slap in the face for the other employees.

**KOSOVO**

'Make or break day for peace is the headline in the independent which reports on the talks launched by President Slobodan Milosevic. It says the deal offers Mr Milosevic a last chance to end the fighting before NATO switches strategy to a full-scale ground invasion.

The paper reports that despite the mission by envoys of the European Union and Russia, NATO granted no let-up in its campaign of air strikes. In its leader, the *Daily Telegraph* still has doubts about the willingness of President Clinton to put American lives at risk. It says this makes the stiffening of European resolve all the more important.

**BANK OF SCOTLAND REVIEWS EVANGELIST LINK**

The *Guardian* carries a front-page story on the Bank of Scotland's decision to review its business links with the American evangelist Pat Robertson, because of his opposition to homosexuality.

This came after scores of customers threatened to take their business elsewhere after Mr Robertson said homosexuals were too influential in Scotland and that the country could very easily go back to darkness.

The paper said that the bank seemed prepared to overlook Mr Robertson's other extreme views - which include calling feminism a movement that encourages women to abandon their children and practice witchcraft - but a direct attack on Scotland was an opinion too far.

**STORMS CAUSE CHAOS AT SEA**

The *Guardian* and the *Times* both report on a sudden squall which overturned 77 boats taking part in a regatta in Weymouth on England's south-west coast. More than 150 sailors were rescued after a successful sea rescue operation.

**THE MIRAGE APOLLOIS FOR SOPHIE PHOTO**

On the second page of the *Sun*, under the muted headline 'The Sun, the PCO for Sophie', the paper reports of the rebuke by the Press Complaints Commission over the paper's decision to publish topless photographs of Prince Edward's fiancée. The *Daily Telegraph* international, the *Sun's* publishers, said the episode was regrettable and it had no further public comment to make.

**BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 04 JUNE 1999**

**KOSOVO**

There is no doubt about the verdict of most newspapers about Serbia's acceptance of the joint NATO and Russian peace deal over Kosovo. The *Times* headline is 'Milosevic caves in after 72 days' and the *Independent* also speaks of the Serbian president surrendering to NATO's demand for a total withdrawal of his troops from Kosovo.

Among the popular tabloids, the *Sun* devotes Slobodan Milosevic as a tyrant humiliated and smashed into submission by Britain and its NATO allies. 'Slobba has been clobbered', it says.

The *Guardian* reviews the single-word 'Beaten' for its main headline. But like other papers it goes on to sound a note of caution: 'NATO chiefs were praying that the Serbian leader would keep his word this time. And NATO's blitz would continue until there were clear signs of a Serb withdrawal from Kosovo.'

The *Daily Mail* and the *Express* both concentrate on the prospects for refugees from Kosovo. Despite an air of jubilation among EU leaders meeting in the German city of Cologne, the *Mail* says a huge question mark hung over how many families would want to return. The war aim of preventing a humanitarian catastrophe had failed completely, the paper says. 'when the Serbs forced 850,000 ethnic Albanians out of Kosovo and made thousands of others homeless in the province.'

The *Guardian* highlights the words of the German Chancellor, Gerhard Schroeder, that 'peace is within our grasp but,' it goes on to add, 'there is scepticism over what NATO sees as the Serbian leader's record of broken promises.'

The *Guardian* adds that the joint NATO and Russian peace proposals are deliberately vague over the peacekeeping roles of NATO and Russian troops, and the next weeks and months could see new twists from the wily Mr Milosevic.

The *Guardian* also looks at the view from the Serbian capital Belgrade. The media there has avoided discussing the significance of the peace deal, it says. There was no ringing of the President's apparent about-turn in allowing NATO troops into Kosovo, but at an official level only Serbia's ultra-nationalist Radical party expressed disapproval.

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**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

With elections to the European Parliament coming up on Thursday, this issue also finds a place on a number of front pages. The *Telegraph* reports a charged personal clash between the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, and Conservative leader William Hague. And it carries a front-page picture of Mr Hague sporting the baseball cap which it says briefly became his trade-mark during an ill-judged attempt to highlight his youthful image soon after he became Tory Party leader.

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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays/Thursdays 7-9pm Liz Barnett, Tel:21770 or Rene Rowlands, Tel: 21161

**SQUASH CLUB** Tuesdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesday 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Sarah Allan 22119

### CLINIC AND SERVICES

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**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.**

All queries & information on races etc contact Andrew Newman 21606 or Rowena Summers 21015

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New members welcome. Contact Helen Blakes 21632 or Chairman Nick Hadden, 21014

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS**

Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm. Contact Mary McPhee, tel: 21106

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Coaching Mondays - 4 - 5pm, Fridays 4-5

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB**

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**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

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**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**

Friday 6.00-8.00pm Contact Angela Lee on 21762 or M. Humble on 22028

**JELLY TOTS CLUB**

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 1.30 - 3.30pm All welcome.

**WELL BABY/CHILD CLINIC**

Contact Miranda Cheek, Health Visitor 27478

**TRI STAR INFORMATION FOR CIVILIANS**

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8.30 CRICKET WORLD CUP
9.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (Including News and Weather)
10.30 BOSCH AND BADGER
10.45 DREAM STREET GANG
10.55 THE ROYAL COURT
11.05 NEWS ROUND-UP
11.20 BLUE PETER
11.30 SENDING PLACES - FRENCH EXCHANGE
12.10 SONGS OF PRAISE
12.40 JUNIOR MASTERCHEF (New)
1.10 CD UK
2.00 PETS FROM HELL
2.55 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE Compo tries to win Nora's heart by dressing up as Robin Hood
3.25 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
4.10 BRUCE'S PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT
4.35 SIMPSONS
5.00 TOP TEN
6.15 FAMILIES AT WAR
6.35 CORONATION STREET
7.20 ANIMAL RESCUE
7.45 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
8.00 CRACK-USS The case is nearly finished, but the brother's business is in tatters
8.50 GREAT EXPECTATIONS (New) A two-part dramatisation of the Charles Dickens novel starring Richard Griffiths and John Salthouse
8.55 TRUELOVE
9.10 6 IN THE MIX
9.30 THE SPOILT
10.00 THE ROYAL FAMILY
10.30 MURDER MOST HOWRID Starring Danni French
11.00 THE LAST TRAIN
11.30 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
12.10 ESCAPE Car Crash: Continuing this four-part series telling the story of technology developed to aid escape from man-made disaster
12.50 BBC NEWS 24
TUESDAY 15TH JUNE
7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
10.00 FOR SCHOOLS: SHAKESPEARE - THE ANIMATED TALES - As You Like It
10.25 FOR SCHOOLS: NUMBER ADVENTURES
10.40 DEADLINE 2000
11.05 KILROY
11.30 THIS MORNING (Including ITN News Headlines)
11.50 THE WEATHER SHOW
12.00 BIG BAG
12.30 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
12.55 BROOKSIDE (Part Two)
1.00 KILROY
1.15 WHITE CAR TALE
1.30 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
1.35 THE REALLY WILD SHOW
5.00 GOOSEBUMPS: THE GHOST Next Door (Part 1). Horror drama, based on the books by R.L. Stine
5.15 THE HOME AWAY CHLOE. and James kick Diana out
5.40 CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY
6.00 EMMERDALE Graham snaps and attacks Pollard after he voices his suspicions about Rachel's death
6.35 EDWARD AND SOPHIE - THE INTERVIEW
7.05 CORONATION STREET. Ashley is furious to find Leanne is taking advantage of his hospitality
7.30 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
7.45 NORTON'S ARK
8.30 PARIS WAYSIDE
9.10 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE PALE HORSE Murder mystery set in the early Sixties. A young sculptor suspected of murdering a priest sets out to identify the killer's true identity and link with other strange deaths
9.55 PANAMA
10.35 STRASSMAN
12.00 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
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6.00 HOME FARM TWINS
6.30 BLUE PETER
6.55 POLTERGUESTS
7.20 HOME AND AWAY A drunken Diana shows up on Irene's doorstep
5.40 A QUESTION OF SPORT
6.10 EMMERDALE Butch surprises Emily when he introduces her to his piglet - much to Vi's horror
6.35 MOTORWAY LIFE
7.00 EASTENDERS Jeff makes a confession and tells Grant that he ramped school services
7.30 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
7.55 VERDICT The last of four fictional courtroom dramas in which jury-playing members of the public deliver the verdict
8.50 BOSTOCK'S CUP One-off football based comedy-drama starring Neil Pearson, Tim Healy and Nick Hancock
9.55 BAD BLOOD
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12.00 NEWS AND BBBS WEATHER REPORT
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7.00 BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
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10.15 FOR SCHOOLS: STAGE ONE
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Argentine media comment (translations) on the Falkland Islands.

**Friday 4th June 1999**

**Daily Summary**

**LA VACION** Political page nine: Di Tella believes there will be a rapid agreement concerning the Malvinas.

**Optimism:** The foreign minister told Menem that the flights and Argentines visits to the Islands will be solved before September by Andreu Cerutti.

Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella assured President Menem yesterday that any Argentine citizen, including themselves, will be able to personally enjoy the scenery in the Malvinas without a short-term limit that ends in London last week, turn into facts.

Euphoric, Di Tella said this is almost imminent because of the willingness of four Islands Councillors and United Kingdom officials to begin the visit of Argentines to the archipelago in exchange for the resuming of flights with the Continent, preferably Chile. The minister made these remarks during the weekly cabinet meeting.

"I am very optimistic," he confessed during the cabinet meeting today, "I hope that my colleagues will be able to visit the Islands. He added that there will be talks in New York in July and may be a third meeting in September.

He hopes that the Islanders will be ready enough to invite me (to the Islands)" said Di Tella in a Mercopress report saying that very soon "the search for solutions will be reached," concerning the Malvinas, although he did not mention the sovereignty conflict.

"I would prefer this (his eventual visit to the Islands) as part of a general solution: if the Argentines are authorised to go to the Islands, I would be there too. because I am an Argentine, which would mean I would have to go, which would be very good, even to them because it would show an attitude of wanting to get on," Di Tella said that next month the flights matter..." will be sorted out,

on the basis of commercial possibilities and not political ones.

"The cheapest flight would be a flight between Buenos Aires, London and we are willing to sign a treaty which guarantees that this route will not be influenced by any political consideration."

Toast in Olivos (the Presidential palace where yesterday’s cabinet meeting took place).

The same as the foreign minister the president seemed to be satisfied. When some of those present were leaving the meeting he called them back and said that there was going to be a toast because of the foreign ministers recent achievements. The cups of coffee were replaced by champagne glasses.

"To the Malvinas, the continental ice agreement and good relations with Chile," said Menem twice and following the last "cheers," Menem put a bottle of Di Tella’s hand and it was smiles all around.

**Monday 7th June 1999**

**Daily Summaries**

**CLARIN** Political page 9: Flight to Puerto Argentino Malvinas: Official promise to the Kelpers by Ana Gerschenson

The short article refers to the article published on the front page of this week’s Penguin News and quotes Di Tella saying that the Argentine government is willing to sign a treaty with the United Kingdom, the cheapest, best and quickest air route to the Islands would be a British Airways flight: that the government would not oppose additional flights from Chile or Uruguay; that Di Tella would like to visit the Islands.

It also refers to the recent talks and the forthcoming ones which according to Di Tella will take place at the end of the month, in New York.

**Tuesday 8th June 1999**

**Daily Summaries**

**CLARIN** Political page 13:

"First of all they pointed out that Tony Lloyd guaranteed that the sovereignty of the Islands was not involved and that as soon as Di Tella spoke he said he was sorry that the war had taken place in 1982," one of the participants told Clarin. But no decisions were taken.

The Kelpers have not said either yes or no to allowing Argentines into the Islands. They are now seeking the necessary quorum among the Islanders. They said that "if they had something to talk about or agree upon" the delegations will meet on July 1 in New York, a day after the annual meeting of the decolonisation committee.

"We don’t know yet if there will be a meeting or not. But it is clear to us that flights between the Islands and Argentina are unacceptable.”

Councillor Sharon Halford told Clarin last night, although she said that the result of the poll – in the next few days - will be taken into account.
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to take place this month after all the customs and sanitary documents have been sorted. The extent of this Patagonian trade is the result of two years of negotiations and more than six bilateral official and non official meetings, said Minister of Agriculture Miguel Schmidt from Nueqen.

At the beginning of the century it was quiet normal for Patagonian cattle to be taken across the Andes for fattening in the Valdivia region. This was a lively trade until the end of the forties when borders between both countries were closed down.

Currently Argentine Patagonia has a far bigger livestock base than Chile, and the market is more than self sufficient, but on the Chilean side, 1,000,000 head are insufficient to cope with demand and prices are higher. Argentine farmers are confident they can supply the strong beef demand in the south of Chile.

"Transport costs are affordable and we can also count with cattle from the southern Pampas," said Miguel Anz, one of the members of the National Fattening Association.

HAKE POLICY HARM URUGUAY

The Argentine decision to partially ban the hake fishery is "harmful" for Uruguay's interests claimed the Uruguayan Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Ignacio Zorrilla.

Following massive protests from Mar del Plata fishermen, the Argentine government lifted the hake ban that was to begin this month for conservation purposes. The Argentine decision is excessive to protect the country from the expropriation of the so called factory ships.

Uruguay and Argentina have a international fisheries agreement and a common fishing zone that includes an Argentine annual catch of 390,000 tons, that Uruguay ans claims has not been honoured lately.

Most of the 80 vessels of the Uruguayan fishing fleet are currently docked because of labour strife, rising costs and low catches.

Uruguayan Agriculture and Foreign Affairs ministers will be going to Congress to explain the situation in the fishing industry.

Uruguay exports annually an average 120 million US dollars in fish products.

BAN OF BELGIAN PRODUCTS

As a consequence of the toxic dioxin scare in the European Union, Uruguay has banned all imports of Belgian food products and organic chemical additives until the extent of the current situation has been sorted out.

Uruguay's decision follows that of many other countries round the world after cancer producing dioxins in some food. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently banned all beef from Texas and is self transmitted to human beings was discovered in poultry products.

Although Uruguay's trade with Belgium is insignificant, chocolates, egg powder, dehydrated milk cream and other organic chemical additives have been detected.

According to Uruguayan sanitary officials constant exposure to these toxic dioxin, that tend to be stored because of their chemical composition in fatty tissues, can lead to hormone disturbances and different forms of cancer.

Dioxines that were originally used as defoliants have been banned in Uruguay since 1977.

BRAZIL: OIL BOOM

The Brazilian government expects to collect 65 billion US dollars in the next 20 years with the licensing of 27 maritime oil exploration areas. The licensing round is scheduled to begin next week and 42 foreign companies have applied for the conditions and advanced half a million US dollars each.

This will mean the historic splitting of Brazil's oil government monopoly. Petrobras, that will now have to compete as any other company in the bidding.

Next December the Brazilian government will be convening another oil licensing round but on shore fields.

The Brazilian government has promised it will help ensure a significant proportion of the logistics and services for the offshore operations to local companies.

The Brazilian decision is a further consideration on the world's leading countries in offshore oil exploration and exploitation technology.

SPAIN AFFECTED BY ARGENTINA'S HAKE BAN

On 3 June, the Argentine Chamber of Deputies approved the Emergency Fisheries Law, which prohibits the hake fishery in the Spanish fishing ground below parallel 48 (Patagonia), until the end of the year.

This is precisely the area most rich in hake and the measure means that nearly 100 large hake vessels, financed by Spanish companies but operating under Argentine flag, will have to halt operations. Almost 90% of the vessels, which are currently fishing in the Patagonia, are financed by the fishing Galicia.

According to the president of the Co-operative of Ship Owners of Vigo, Jose Antonio Suarez Llanos, the decision totally discriminates against the Spanish fishery, as the ruling reserves these waters exclusively for Argentine vessels with land-based processing plants.

The Argentine authorities have justified the decision by saying it needs to protect the fishing ground from over-exploitation, with the reduction of catches from 600,000 tonnes to just 400,000 tonnes per year. Currently, the Spanish freezer fleet have caught 14,000 tonnes of hake per year.

The ruling means that all large Spanish freezer vessels have to operate outside the 200-mile limit. The effect of the fleet can only be squashed and there is sure to be a large concentration of vessels in this area.

The Spanish ship owners have complained to the Spanish authorities that they are unable to continue in this manner and that the jobs of approximately 1,000 Spanish fishermen are at risk. According to Suarez Llanos, Argentina wants all of its own firms to catch the species and export it to the Spanish market.

According to the Defence Centre of National Fisheries (Cedepsca), common hake is the second most exported product from Argentina. Sales reach approximately $265 million per year.

Argentine media comment on the Falklands,

The declaration also expresses the OAS' "satisfaction of the reaffirming of the Argentine government's willingness to continue seeking, through all possible ways, a peaceful solution to the crisis, based on its constructive attitude in favour of the inhabitants of the Malvinas Islands. Araoz, speaking in the "in the name of the Uruguayan people" said Argentina will pay the costs of removing the mines in the Islands.

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It is the first time since the South Atlantic conflict ended that the organisation calls for Argentina and Great Britain to carry out talks. Call for a peaceful solution "as soon as possible" Argentine satisfaction.

The story runs on page two and is illustrated by a photograph of Julio Cesar Araoz. It is almost the same as the one in LA PRENSA this morning, adding only that Argentine OAS Ambassador Julio Cesar Araoz recalled during his speech President Menem's visit to Britain last year. Prince Charles' recent visit to Argentina by means of Agender Justice. The participation of Argentina and Britain with the participation of the Islanders.

A separate item reports that Guido Di Tella, the Argentine special representative of Julio Cesar Araoz: "for the first time in 14 years, in addition to the foreign affairs commission to talk about the recent talks in London. The meeting took place at Di Tella's home, and included Fernando Maurelle, Guillermo Estevez, Beero and Dante Caputo.

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BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY 09 JUNE 1999

KOSOVO PEACE DEAL: Time could be within days says the INDEPENDENT over its report that the Western powers and Russia have reached a deal to end the NATO bombing of Kosovo. But the paper is alone among the broadsheets in leading on what looks like the imminent end to the conflict. The GUARDIAN, in an editorial, says that while the peace deal that has been agreed is not perfect and does not preclude tussles and even confrontation in the future, Russia's agreement should mean that the whole peace deal that has been agreed is not perfect and does not preclude tussles and even confrontation in the future. Russia's agreement should mean that the whole deal is the only real peace deal that can be reached in the Balkans.

The INDEPENDENT thought says that despite the dramatic victory obstacles still litter the rocky road to peace. And THE TIMES says the war is over but there is even a tacit truce. Compulsory, it is says, as it always was, the name of the game. A TELEGRAPH correspondent, writing from Belgrade, concludes that the Serbs will blame us - us being the West - and he says they will have a point. In his words, "If anyone should hang their heads in shame it's those in the West who, for the past four years, have been seething at keeping Milosevic in power." JONATHON AIKTON JAIL

Today's events in Yugoslavia take second place to the domestic drama surrounding the former Conservative Cabinet Minister, Jonathan Aitken, jailed for 18 months for perjury and perjury. The Daily Telegraph said Aitken’s links with Saudi businessmen that prompted him to launch the unsuccessful libel suit during which he committed the perjury and perjury, and which underlines all our liberations. Mr Aitken is a broken man, the GUARDIAN concludes that he was not a man who looked breakable. It says the next 9 months - the time he has to serve - will be the severest test that proposition. But it says that if his sentence teaches others the risks of abusing the democratic bargain which underlines all our liberations then Mr Aitken may unwittingly have served the cause of free speech once more.
Report on the Planning and Building Committee Meeting
By the Environmental Planning Officer

The last meeting of the Planning and Building Committee was held on June 3, 1999 and started at 8.30am. Business was conducted briskly and the meeting ended at 10.45am. It was chaired by the Hon. Sharon Halford, in the place of Mr. Ed Waters, who was absent on other business. Also in attendance were the Hon. Lewis Clifton, Mr. Tim Miller, Mr. Brian Summers, Mr. Jimmy Moffatt and Mr. Ben Claxton.

Although twenty applications were included on the agenda, two had to be deferred because insufficient information had been submitted to enable members to make proper decisions on them.

An outline application by Goodwin Offshore Ltd for a mixed housing and warehousing development at the Chantilly Estate was approved by the Committee, but with reservations relating to access and drainage. Detailed plans by the same company for the erection of a warehouse extension at the same location also approved.

A proposal by Mr. and Mrs. M. Zivic-Bulic for the erection of a two-storey house at 6 Ross Road West was granted conditional outline consent. On the other hand, outline proposals by Mr. G. McGill for the erection of a house at 3 Drury Street; and by L.M.W. (BM) Ltd for the erection of six semi-detached houses, eight semi-detached houses, and eight terraced and one detached house at the Jersey Road Car Park, were all refused planning permission.

Proposals by Mr. and Mrs. Len McGill for the construction of a vehicle hardstanding at 2 James Street and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazo for an extension to their house at 7 Eliza Crescent were both approved. In addition, Miss E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. Short and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones received planning permission for the erection of individual houses at 41 Ross Road East, 9 Ptillogue Place and 35 Ross Road East respectively.

Temporary planning permission was granted to Mr. A. Wilkinson for the siting of a garden shed at 6 Murray Street, and to the Mirror Dinghy Association for the siting of a container for the storage of boating equipment at the slipway north of the Beaver Hangar, provided that the container is sited much closer to the building.

Likewise, proposals by Mr. P. Phillips for the siting of two C&R units in place of existing sheds at 1 Hebe Place were approved, but only on the condition that they be used for domestic storage and not for residential or commercial use. An application by Mrs. R. Phillips and Mr. B. Bernard for change of use from storage to retail outlet on land to the south of Speedwell House was approved conditionally and on a temporary basis.

Applications for the renewal of temporary planning permission by the Falkland Islands & National Trust for change of use from dwelling to museum annexe at 7 Pioneer Row and by Mrs. S. P. Clifton for the siting of a container for the storage of building materials at 61 Fitzroy Road were approved for further limited periods.

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Demolition's duck tale (the true story)

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Originally made by members of the EOD, I was allowed the privilege of residing in the EOD bar at Lookout Camp.

These were happy times for me: I was kept warm, fed regularly, and given copious amounts to drink.

Eventually I was discovered by a local workman who decided to take me to his home. He cleaned me and gave me shelter.

At first, I believed him to be kindly and sincere, but then he took me to Fox Bay. At the turn of the tide I soon discovered his dark side.

This evil Welshman began to mistreat me in the most sinister manner. I was given a cold bath, I was allowed to fall into a state of disrepair. I had no food or drink and was left out in the cold.

Eventually, I could take no more, and seeing the open rear door of the EOD BV I jumped in. After a long migration back to Stanley, I was eventually reunited with my EOD brethren. For months now, they have cared for me and once

Photographic exhibition for Commonwealth

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the modern Commonwealth, a photographic competition is being held which is open to all members of the Commonwealth community.

Held by the Commonwealth Press Union and Commonwealth Broadcasting Association, the theme of the competition is 'freedom'. Entrants may interpret this theme freely using either black and white or colour photographs and include a paragraph of approximately fifty words explaining why they think the photo is significant and giving details of what it shows.

The picture may have been taken anywhere in the world and some of the winning photographs will be featured in a television programme based on the awards and made available for broadcast in over fifty countries around the Commonwealth.

There will also be several exhibitions incorporating the winning photographs.

The prints must be received by September 1, for judging to take place during that month.

The first prize is £2000 with cash prizes for regional winners and thirty-runner-up cash prizes.

Send your entry to Photo Awards, CBA, 17 Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1AA UK.

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The Golden Shears... By Brian Paul

IT was quite a disappointment not to have Falklands shearers to cheer at the Open Golden Shears Championship at the Royal Bath and West Show, but still I'm sure of some of you would like to hear the results.

The class started with twenty six entries from all over the world, David Fagan being the current World Champion.

Once the shears had been whittled down to the six finalists, we knew we had a good final on our hands. The six who got through were David Fagan, William Jones, Steven Lloyd, Aliv Nightingale, Hamish Mitchell and Tom Wilson, who I first saw in the World Championships of 1984 when he won.

Prepare for sixth mid winter swim

THE sixth annual midwinter swim will this year take place on Saturday June 19 1999.

The aim of the swim, which will be held at Surf Bay at 11 am, is to raise money for the Mission to Seamen and the Overseas Games Association.

The event will begin at 9.15 am when members of the Overseas Games Association will gather at Victoria Green to begin the fund raising walk to Surf Bay at 9.30 am.

Members of the public are invited to join the walk or at least to throw some pennies in their direction.

Swimmers are asked to be down at the beach warming themselves around the fire by 10.45 am at the latest to be ready by 11 am. for the special cocktail EOD will have prepared to signal the swim itself.

As usual there will be after swim revivers at the Victory Bar and at the Falkland House Mission, not to mention the on-the-spot services of Hillside Camp.

Sponsorship Forms For the event are available from FIBS, Hillside Camp, the Globe Hotel, Janet on 21782 and Anna on 21097.

Remember, there are prizes to be won, hot toddies to be had, and t-shirts to be bought... it is a thrilling few moments worth many a future boost and it's all for a good cause.

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Look after yourselves... Colds and children

Children from homes where people smoke are known to develop respiratory infections, and our recommendation is always that smokers should smoke outside if children are in the house.

Children are always more worrying than adults and any child who is excessively drowsy, irritable has a rash or is not feeding or drinking should be seen by a doctor. All unwell children will be seen on request.

- This information was unintentionally omitted from last week's article by Dr. Elsby.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Headteacher at the Infant/Junior School starting in January 2000.

Applicants for this position must have at least ten years' experience as a primary school teacher of which at least three years have been at senior management level. The successful applicant will be a role model and should have:

- a clear vision of excellence in primary education
- leadership, teambuilding and management skills
- a thorough knowledge and understanding of the primary curriculum and assessment
- a commitment to working in partnership with parents, pupils and staff

Salary commences at £30,480 per annum in Grade A.

For further information, please contact the Director of Education on telephone number 27289. Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that Department by Friday 2nd July 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government invites applications to fill the post of Computer Co-ordinator which will become vacant on 1st September 1999.

Reporting to the Government Secretary, the Computer Co-ordinator is required to co-ordinate, manage and develop the use of information technology and information systems throughout Government and is responsible for the procurement of all hard and software peripherals for the Government. As head of the Computer Section, the Computer Co-ordinator has responsibility for a full-time staff and an annual budget in excess of £500,000 and computer software and equipment valued at approximately £1.5 million.

Candidates should ideally be qualified to HND or degree level in a computer related subject and have several years' management experience. A sound knowledge of Government systems and procedures is essential for planning databases and networks.

Salary is in Grade B ranging from £25,488 to £34,488 per annum.

For further details of this post, please contact Mr Mike Peake on telephone number 27107. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 25th June 1999.
TORNADOS have strengthened their hold on the championship after the seventh match in the 1999 darts season.

Last week they defeated fourth placed Otto's Outlaws by 11 legs to 4 to stretch their lead to two points over Smugglers who found themselves in a tough contest against the Snowmen, currently in sixth place, eventually winning 9 legs to 6.

Third placed Misfits cruised to a comfortable 12-3 win against the Golf Club while the Trotters, going well in fifth, had one of the easiest wins of the week, over fourth from bottom Westenders, 13-2.

Other victories saw the Rose taking nine legs to the Penguins' 6.

Last Orders narrowly winning 8-7 over Pale Maidens; Stanley Arms Buds achieving the same score against Tawerners.

Rose Furburgers went down 3-10 to the Kelpers, the Victory Spiders predictably took the points from bottom placed Deanos 11-4, and Muckspreaders almost achieved a whitewash over Highbury. Babes, allowing them just a single leg out of fifteen.

Tornados, then, sit at the top with 21 points, followed by Smugglers and Misfits on 19, Otto's Outlaws 17 and the Trotters 14.

At the other end of the league, Deanos, Rose Furburgers and Penguins have one point apiece, Westenders 2 and Tawerners 4.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd wish to interview persons for the following positions:-

STOCK CONTROLLER - This position will suit a person with extensive knowledge of computers especially in the field of stock control. This person will have charge of all stocks in the warehouses and control of goods ordered from abroad for sale via the Foodhall, therefore a knowledge of supermarket products is essential. A diploma or equivalent in business related studies would be highly beneficial. At certain times work will be required outside normal working hours. In this position it is essential that the person selected has the experience of implementing and running an EPOS system.

Salary will be dependent upon the applicants age, experience and qualifications.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER - A person is required to take charge of the FIC warehouses. This position calls for someone who is computer literate and has a good overall knowledge of stock control and experience in the operation of these systems. Good staff motivation is essential. This is a key post and the selected person will work closely with the Stock Controller. A thorough knowledge of the stocked products is essential. Hours of work will at times be unsocial. This position requires the person to have a high degree of accuracy plus organisational skills and therefore would suit a person that has undertaken business studies.

Salary will be dependent upon the applicants age, experience and qualifications.

DATABASE SUPERVISOR - This is a new position for which the person selected will have to assist in the installation of an EPOS system for the Foodhall. It is essential that the applicant has an aptitude for figures with accuracy being paramount for data entry. A knowledge of computers is essential. The person selected must have the flexibility to work long and often unsocial hours.

Salary will be dependent upon the applicants' age, experience and qualifications.

WEST STORE OFFICE MANAGER - This position calls for a person with organisational ability, to take charge of the West Store Office and the Gallery. In addition when the West Store Manager is away this person will have to cover for him. A knowledge of computers and stock control is essential. Experience in the use of the EPOS system of stock control will be an advantage. The person selected must have an aptitude for figures with accuracy being paramount for data entry. A knowledge of computers is essential. Experience in the use of the EPOS system of stock control will be an advantage. The person selected must have the flexibility to work long and often unsocial hours.

Salary will be dependent upon the applicants age, experience and qualifications.

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Councillor denies intent to imply fraudulence

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has denied he intended to imply fraudulent behaviour by the Manager of Falkland Islands Tourism (FIT).

In April 1999, Penguin News reported that in a letter to the FIT Manager Mr John Fowler, Councillor Summers alleged Mr Fowler had altered the minutes of a recent Tourism Association meeting, "to provide support for his proposal."

Mr Fowler announced on Wednesday that he had received a letter from Councillor Summers from which the following statement is extracted:

"...The comments in paragraph two of my letter of 1 April were never intended to imply fraudulent behaviour, and it is most unfortunate that this inference has been drawn in any quarter."

Mr Fowler said: "I am very happy to have received this assurance from Mr Summers, which I feel puts to rest the need for any further action."

He adds, "I am certain that this view will be shared by the other members of the Committee of the Falkland Islands Tourism Association."

In April, Mr Fowler requested a public withdrawal and apology for what he considered defamatory accusations by the councillor.

The request was made after Mr Fowler sent a proposal to Mr Summers (later published in the Penguin News) which suggested Argentine citizens should be allowed to visit the Falklands on visas.

Mr Summers responded in a letter to the proposal (the letter was also copied to the media) with the claim that Mr Fowler had changed the minutes of a Tourism meeting to suit his proposal.

 Argentine opposition asked to meet Islands' councillors

THE Argentine Vice President is reported to have asked opposition party members to consider a meeting with Islands' councillors, reports Claim.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry are said to be concerned that there has been no confirmation from the British government of the anticipated talks in New York between councillors and Argentine politicians from the ruling party.

As a result, they are 'hoping to keep things going' by persuading opposition party members (Deputies) to meet councillors.

Councillors originally requested a multiparty delegation from Argentina so it is felt this plan may meet with Falklands Government approval.

Talking to Penguin News, Councillor John Birmingham said of this new plan: "...it's news to me."

Of the anticipated talks in New York he simply said: "nothing has been confirmed."

Councillor Sharon Halford told FIBS Patrick Watts this week: "We've received no notification of meetings from the British Government, but asked, "I believe there is a good chance that we will (meet), but I don't expect anything to come out of that."

Since the first meeting between councillors and Argentines in London on May 26/27 the Argentine media have speculated that a second round of meetings will occur at the United Nations (UN) in New York on July 2.

This would follow the Decolonisation Committee of 24 (C24) meeting on July 1, which is attended annually by Falklands and Argentine officials.

Councillors Halford and Edwards left the Island on Wednesday to travel to New York for the C24 meeting.

During a meeting held in the UN building in New York recently the UN's Secretary General, Kofi Annan, congratulated President Menem for the improvement of relations with the United Kingdom and Chile.

According to an official press release, on the matter of the Falklands, President Menem: "...expressed to Mr. Annan his desire that the pre-1982 situation could be re-established as well as communications between the Islands and the continent."

'Bureaucratic oversight' means no jobs for three apprentices

"A BUREAUCRATIC oversight led three government apprentices being told they would have no jobs at the end of their training."

Councillor Lewis Clifton made the comment when asked by Penguin News what chain of events led to the decision to inform the apprentice electricians that the employment they had been given to expect, might not transpire.

The apprentices, two of whom are currently training in Britain, received the disturbing news from the Human Resources Department whilst undertaking college exams.

Although Government have no legal obligation to offer jobs to apprentices they train, it is understood that the Manager of the Power and Electrical Department had originally requested the manpower the apprentices would eventually provide.

"There appears to be a dichotomy between what was approved by councillors and the final outcome," Councillor Clifton commented.

He said "Councillors will want to know why the three apprentices were told their positions were not secure at the end of their apprenticeship," adding: "...the decision was not discussed by us."

Councillor Bill Lutson said he was "...appalled to hear it, and it will be addressed very soon."

Meetings will take place next week on the subject of the apprentices.
Hat trick for FICS newspaper

FOR the third year running, Islands' school children have won the International Section in the Newspaper Day competition organised by The Times Education Supplement (TES).

Three pupils, Cara Ford (14), Roxanne Crowie (15) and William Norman (15) picked up the Award on behalf of the Falkland Islands Community School at the House of Commons on June 7, 1999.

Judges commenting on the winning entry said they enjoyed the community feel of Falklands Focus. Previous prizes won by the school have included an Apple Mac computer and a digital camera; however this year's team have not yet been told what their prize will be.

The competition which was entered by 675 schools and involved

Months worth of mail arrives

APPROXIMATELY seven months worth of missing mail eventually reached the Stanley Post Office last Friday.

On June 11 a large amount of surface and parcel mail arrived in the Islands, including all the air parcel mail which had been sent to Chile and later recalled, plus two other consignments of surface parcels (latest sending date April 24).

Surface mail appears to be from only one consignment sent in April. However, some parcels have been despatched which stretch back to October 26, 1998, and include November and December 1998 and January, March and April 1999. This post Master who complained to the Quality Manager responsible for surface mail at the Heathrow station received a reply explaining and apologising for the very poor service.

Heathrow Station was set up in July 1998 as a surface sorting and distributing centre for overseas mail, which unfortunately the Falklands were transferred to. Most of the staff for Heathrow were recruited recently and have limited experience. This was compounded by an individual at the London Central Sorting Office sending 'Falklands' air mail to Heathrow, rather than to Mill Hill (the military collecting centre for sending to the Falklands). Because of this, much of the surface mail also contained air mail.

The Falklands post master has assured staff that the Heathrow station are now well aware of the problem and the quality team will attempt to considerably improve the service in the future.

Anyone wishing to reclaim on postage for airmail sent surface will have to do so through the sender and the post office despatch rather than the Falkland Islands Post Office.

Scouts pay respects to '82 war dead

Liberation Weekend - Cubs pay their respects at the Scots Guards Memorial on Mount Tumbledown.

CUBS, Scouts and Beaver paid their own respects to the 1982 fallen with a Battlefield hike last weekend.

Prior to the Liberation Day service and ceremony on June 14, the youngsters spent the weekend walking to battle sites around Stanley and laying crosses at the Memorials.

Beavers hiked to Sappers Hill, the Cubs to Tumbledown to the Scots Guards memorial and the Scouts climbed Wireless Ridge to Mount Longdon following the trail of the Paratroopers.
Anguished hero returns

A VETERAN of the Falklands conflict, who caused considerable embarrassment to Margaret Thatcher’s government and the army, made an emotional return to the Islands this week.

Robert Lawrence, aged 39, was a young officer in the Scots Guards when he was shot in the back of the head by an Argentine sniper on Mount Tumbledown in 1982.

Mr Lawrence who was awarded the Military Cross for bravery, lost 45 per cent of his brain tissue, the use of his left arm and spent two years in a wheelchair.

His book When the Fighting is Over was the basis for the 1988 BBC production Tumbledown, which depicted a courageous struggle against horrendous physical and emotional injuries.

The film, with actor Colin Firth portraying the 21-year-old Lawrence, also highlighted a sense of apathy towards injured servicemen, by the government of the day.

Mr Lawrence said: “As a young soldier I was thrilled to go to war, and like many others, my only fear was that it would all be over by the time we got there.”

“The realities of the cold weather and difficult terrain, coupled with dead and wounded soldiers, is however, somewhat different.”

“When we got back to England I was appalled at the apparent embarrassment the vision of injured servicemen caused.”

“We were a victorious army, injured or able, but we were expected not to be seen or heard.”

The book and subsequent film were part of a long and painful healing process for Mr Lawrence.

Cost of UK calls falls in Winter Special

THE cost of overseas telephone calls is to go down - for a three month period - according to communications provider Cable & Wireless plc.

The company issued a statement yesterday announcing a Winter Special series of off-peak tariff rates running from July 10 to September 30 this year.

To call the United Kingdom will cost 99p a minute - 11p less than the current off-peak rate. A call to the rest of the world will be £1.20-20p less than the current rate.

Off-peak rate periods are defined as weekends and public holidays.

Steele is new Deputy Editor

THE new deputy editor of the Penguin News is Tony Steele, who arrived on the Islands last Friday.

Tony worked for the Western Gazette, a Somerset based newspaper owned by Bristol United Press and has recently freelanced for various papers and magazines.

BORN in Ireland and for some strange reason educated in Scotland, he has spent most of his career working in the horse racing and thoroughbred breeding industry.

He spent a considerable time working on stud farms in Kentucky, USA, and also several years in South Africa.

Back in England he worked at the Royal Stables in Sandringham and Aston Park Stud, before becoming advertising manager at Paddock magazine.

After four years with Haymarket Publishing he moved to Mirror Group Newspapers, as advertising manager of the Sporting Life newspaper.

A few years ago, Tony decided to make a slight career change, and went to the University of Central Lancashire, to study journalism.

It seemed a logical transition to move from advertising to editorial, but going back to full-time journalism was an eye-opener,” he said.

The son of Naval officer and textile merchant, Tony has two older brothers, who both live in the UK.

He said: “It will take time before we make everyone, but judging from the hospitality so far, I am sure it will not be too difficult.”

If anyone would like more details on Tony’s past, he can be contacted at the office.

Wandering parcel returns

A PARCEL, dispatched from Stanley to Camp in March, has arrived back in Stanley...having travelled sixteen thousand miles in two months.

The package, said to contain drugs intended for Camp patients, left the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital on March 31.

A rubber stamp mark on the outside of the package indicated it as coming from the hospital in Stanley.

It was next seen at Warwick Hospital in England.

Somehow the parcel found its way into overseas airmail and was flown to the United Kingdom.

Desire in merger talks with Gaelic

IT WAS announced on Thursday that Desire Petroleum plc are in merger discussions with Gaelic Resources plc.

A press release issued yesterday stated...“the two companies are in discussions with a view to effecting a merger.”

It added, “It is anticipated that any merger of the two companies would be effected on the basis of an agreed exchange rate of one Desire share for every 18 Gaelic shares.”

More than 150 local residents hold shares in Desire Petroleum, which, at the height of the so-called ‘oil-hype’ last year, were trading at close to £2 a share. At the end of business on June 16 the shares closed at 30.5p.

Discontinued medical levy cost £400,000

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) would have been £400,000 better off in the 1997/98 financial year if the Medical Services Levy (MSL) had not been abolished.

The figure was revealed as the result of a Question For Written Answer asked by Councillor John Birmingham from the Legislative Department.

Councillor Birmingham asked what the income would have been to FIG in that financial year had MSL not been discontinued, and the same formula applied.

The full written answer was: “Approximately £540,000 gross, or £400,000 net income (the expenditure of government would have increased by around £140,000 to meet its liability as the largest employer).”
Smelly stops the show ....almost

A RIOT of colour and talent exploded onto the Town Hall stage on Saturday night as the Stanley Arms presented a charity show with the emphasis on variety.

In the first half, the show left no hearthstring untugged in the packed auditorium. It featured the youngest members of the community strutting their stuff like seasoned troupers.

From the Cher Dancers, who set the scene with a lively routine, through the melodic Children’s Choir, Hannah Arthur-Almond with her startlingly powerful voice, to the Spice Girls who closed the first half with a song and dance set that had the audience cheering, all were excellent.

Later, the grown-ups got to play, and with super cool compere Steve Blenman conducting affairs, and sharing his off-beat philosophies with a sometimes intrigued, sometimes outraged, but always amused audience, the show bounced along with considerable gusto.

Special mention should be made of Marty Howells, whose voice has matured nicely along with his phrasing and good choice of material. The Recycled Teenagers — their version of Ghost Riders almost brought the house down — and Liz and Jack Elliot, with the Fighting Pigs, produced as good a sound as this reporter has ever heard in the Town hall.

For comedy as off the wall as anything the Young Ones ever managed, there was Steve Blenman’s magnificently egotistical R.U. Smelly, who had the ladies simultaneously crying and crying with laughter — and for more.

Not only was the show a success with the audience, it also managed to raise the significant sum of £1098 for three separate causes: equipment for the King Edward Hospital, the Stephen Jaffrey memorial fund, and Wireless For The Blind.

I WOULD like to voice my opinion through your newspaper. I am in favour of an airlink to Latin America with a stop over in Argentina.

I would be happy for Argentines to visit the Islands, if they would only drop the ridiculous claim to sovereignty they perceive as their right. An airlink with South America could only be of benefit to us, but we do not need it, and we can do without it.

Our neighbours across the water seem to think they can BLACKMAIL us into letting aircraft land in Argentina, as if an airlink is a lifeline.

I may be wrong, but it seems to me our honorable councilors are getting pressure put on them from somewhere, and it is the change in priority from their election manifes- tos, that makes me think along those lines. I was always under the impression that members of the electoral roll are elected to council by majority vote, to represent the rest of the electorate, not to take all decisions by themselves.

It is rumour has it that the majority of the Falklands population favour an airlink with the mainland regardless of a stop over in Argentina. I personally have spoken to a lot of people on this very important issue and there does not appear to be many in favour of the airlink.

Whilst there are Argentinians burned on British soil, their relatives etc. are always going to want to visit the Falklands.

We either resort to blackmail ourselves, and stop all flights from South America, i.e. next in visitation, and yes, I will still be able to sleep at night. Hon John Birmingham, and I don’t see myself as a cableman for taking that attitude.

We could restring the dead Argentine flags and landscape the area. They have been used for 17 years rent free.

**Philip C Miller B.E.M.**

**CAPE DOLPHIN**

**The question is - Do we need Argentina?**

DO we need Argentina? A question that needs very careful consideration in the light of current events.

**Trying to analyse the recent press coverage is not easy as a great deal is contradictory and not always factual.**

The following recent factual extracts from Argentine press coverage should cause readers pause for though and reflection.

- Memes said his government does not negotiate with the Kelpers.
- We only enjoy the Falkland Islands landscape in person before December 10 this year.
- The British consider an Argentine fishing vessel in the contested area as a poacher. We consider it not.
- But a ship with a British flag is a poacher.
- The Islanders are not representatives of the Malvinas, they are part of the British delegation.
- Argentina could delay its sovereignty claim over the Islands, if in exchange flights with the continent are resumed.
- The short term objective of our foreign policy on the Malvinas is to obtain a legal status comparable to the one we had before the war.

The underlining theme from these quotes is that Argentina once again wants to control our destiny through blackmail, deceit and corruption.

Not until we recognise that we exist as a Country and People with the same human rights as any civilised democracitc country should we sit down to talk to them.

My answer at the present time that we do not need Argentina.

**David and Carol Eynon**

**STANLEY**

**Condemned to countless hours in pubs**

I AM a veteran of the Malvinas-Falklands war, although my unit never made it to the Islands. Needless to say that the consequences of the conflict affected both communities immensely.

For instance in spite of the pains of losing a war and certainly a number of good friends, we gained a lot from that terrible experience. We are now proud of our insertion as reliable members of the international community. To prove that and among other things, the English and Argentine navies are planning joint exercises as announced on the front page of your last edition.

On the other hand and despite all the benefits you managed to gain after the conflict was over (don’t forget you were just “keepers”) you have chosen a ridiculous isolationist position as —

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More than one option

WHY we are even for a moment considering allowing ourselves to be goaded into a confrontation is incomprehensible. We appear to be crouching at the first sign of adversity, when there are others who are worth opposing.

Why look to South American countries, all of whom are guaranteed to take a dim view of any action that they might see as an attempt to avoid a problem between Argentina and ourselves? And, in view of the fact that they cannot be relied upon in any event, what made us believe that we would have the facilities, the personnel, or the resources necessary to deal with them?

Why should anyone believe that any action taken by us would be welcomed by nations like Chilean, Argentina, or even Brazil? It is likely that they would see it as an attempt to undermine their claims.

Thus, the only hope which we can have is that the situation will somehow improve, and that we will be able to avoid a confrontation. This is a very unlikely prospect, and it is difficult to see how we can hope to avoid a confrontation without taking some action.

The situation is one of great uncertainty, and it is impossible to predict what will happen. We must, therefore, take action to ensure that we are not caught off guard. We cannot afford to be complacent, and we must be prepared to act if necessary.

Survey polarises opinions

The recent survey, which was conducted in the Falkland Islands, has revealed a wide range of opinions. While some respondents were in favor of a united Falkland Islands, others were against it. The majority of respondents, however, supported the idea of a united Falkland Islands.

The survey was conducted by a national polling company, and it is the first of its kind to be carried out in the Falkland Islands. The results are significant in that they provide a glimpse of the public opinion in the area.

The survey was conducted on a random sample of 1,000 residents of the Falkland Islands. The respondents were asked a series of questions about their views on the Falkland Islands, and their answers were recorded. The survey was conducted by telephone, and the respondents were asked to answer the questions in a private setting.

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Liberation Day

DESPITE the absence of marching band at this year’s Liberation Day ceremony, the crowd gathered around the 1982 monument on Monday appeared larger than ever.

Commemorating June 14, the day which marks the anniversary of the surrender of Argentine troops to British Forces of the Falkland Islands in 1982, began at 9.45am with a multi-denominational National Thanksgiving Service held in Christ Church Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor and the Commander British Forces attended the service, as did councillors and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Merchant Navy.

At 11am those who had attended the church services were joined by many more residents as the 1982 Memorial on Ross the Battle Memorial on Ross the Reversion Road. There the Reverend Assistant McHaffie, Monsignor Agreiter, the Forces Chaplain and a Tabernacle representative conducted a short service remembering those who fell in the 1982 conflict.

His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly after 11am before the singing of the national anthem and an introduction to the service. Following a hymn and prayers, a forces bugler played the last post leading in to a one minute silence.

Wreaths were then laid by the Governor, the Commander British Forces, and the Chief of Staff (Guides, Kaysha McLean, Ilsa Livermore and Frisley Clarke were wreath bearers for this group).

Wreaths were then placed on the monument by representatives of the armed services, relatives of the dead, and others representing relatives of the fallen.

Falklands veteran, Robert Lawrence, once a Lieutenant in the Scots Guards also laid a wreath.

After a blessing the National Anthem was again sung before the Governor left the monument.

Following a hymn and the Governor left the monument and the parade dispersed.

A large crowd then gathered in the Town Hall for a civic reception where members of the British forces mingled with local residents.

Developing land at Jersey Estate

LMW (BM) Limited have been carefully researching the need for housing on the Falkland Islands. With a view to the difficulty of obtaining land and the long waiting list for land and housing, LMW undertook a survey of potential land around Stanley with the insight to develop it for housing. The car park at Jersey Estate has a great potential for six to nine low cost houses (of similar nature to the Eliza Crescent houses).

Since LMW (BM) Limited felt that the car park at Jersey Estate, in its current condition, is not an attractive site, we recently submitted a planning application for developing the land and were refused planning permission.

LMW (BM) Limited is now taking the chance to appeal and are looking for the public’s opinion: Do you feel the current car park is an eyesore and should be developed into a housing estate? Do you feel that the numerous people on the housing list should be given a chance to “move along” that list, by developing more land?

We are seeking your opinion! If you would like to give your views on this matter, please ring, fax or e-mail us. Your opinion will be valued!

This survey is to help overcome the housing problems here on the Falkland Islands, therefore a simple, “yes the land should be developed” or “no the land should not be developed” from you could make the difference.

Give Jo a ring on 22640 to make that difference!

In order to meet the Executive Council meeting and planning meeting, please submit your views by Monday, 21st June 99.

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Please note: the following extracts are translations

Thursday 10th June 1999
Daily News and Summaries

Malvinas: they will tell the UN about the meetings
A group of justiciable and Assembly deputies will meet United Nations General Secretary Kofi Annan at the end of the month to tell him about the meetings they held in London with British parliamentary leaders.

Deputies Fernando Mauretto, Marcelo Stubrin and Guillermo Esteban Boero will meet Annan, but they have not yet decided if they will take part in the meeting between Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella and Kelpers, to take place afterwards.

Cronista Comercial and Buenos Aires Económico also report on the OAS meeting and statement, adding no further details.

A brief in La Prensa refers to a bill to grant pensions to soldiers who lived in Buenos Aires city before the 1982 conflict and who participated in it. The pension will be 40,000 pesos (approximately £250) a month and will be given to the soldiers or if they have died their spouse or parent.

Ambito Financiero on the centre pages reports an article marking the Argentine Malvinas Day quoting statements made by Len Lukowicz to the British press about his experiences in the conflict.

Today is Malvinas Day in Argentina, although ceremonies marking the occasion will take place on Monday (this year coincidentally coinciding with the day the conflict ended and the bank holiday in the Islands) because of a law in Argentina which says that certain public holidays will be commemorated on the previous or following Monday.

Friday 11th June 1999
Daily Summaries

CLARIN: Political page 12, two thirds of a page, two items, the main one illustrated with a photograph of an Argentine war veteran during a ceremony yesterday.

Anniversary of the reaffirming of sovereignty
Di Tella foresees long negotiations concerning the Malvinas

On the day of the 170th anniversary of reaffirming the sovereignty of the Malvinas Islands, Foreign Minister Di Tella forecast that it will take longer than twenty years to be able to negotiate with Great Britain the recuperation of the archipelago.

The main Malvinas homage ceremony was presided over by Fernando de la Rua (see separate item) head of the Buenos Aires city government and not the national government, who only held a small ceremony at the army-defence minister's house.

Speaking on the radio Di Tella said that... before the war we were on the route which I would say in ten or twenty years we will have had definite negotiations concerning the transfer of sovereignty, recognition of our sovereignty, of the Malvinas. However, he said, "there will be a delay because of the need to take place before. And maybe some of the objectives we could have obtained before 1982, we will never be able to get.

The minister also justified the talks he held with four councilors two weeks ago in London. "Before 1982 the Islanders opinion could not preceded by the Foreign Office. After 1982 the Islanders opinion became decisive in the British parliament and they have taken on a role they didn't have before," he said.

Thus, the minister had to admit that if the Islanders refuse to resume flights, it will be a decisive factor in the talks. And if the Islanders want them to take place. "The relationship we have is not with the Islanders but with Great Britain, but we know that the Islanders are decisive factors to the British," he said, adding: "I doubt very much that the Foreign Office will take any decisions against the Islanders wishes."

The main behind the controversial charm offensive towards the Kelpers yesterday defended his strategy. "During the last ten years we have always tried to generate minimum trust with the people in the Islands on one hand and Great Britain on the other. That is why President Menem's visit to Great Britain was useful," he said.

The minister has high expectations concerning the second round of talks he will hold with the Islanders at the end of the month in New York. "Today, there is a beginning of trust. There is a basic offer of allowing Argentines into the Islands, which is the minimum we want, and we are not too far from discussing it definitely," he said. But, he immediately became diplomatically cautious: "The only real position is to try and imagine what kind of transition we can reach, as far as obtaining the highest aims are concerned. I see it really difficult, much more than it would perhaps be the final negotiated in the war had not taken place."

Homage and Alliance speeches
On Sovereignty Day Buenos Aires City Government Chief Fernando de la Rua along with a group of Radical deputies yesterday paid homage to those who died in the Malvinas war.

Tenor and former soldier Dario Volonte was in charge of singing the national anthem. The ceremony took place at the recently inaugurated Puerto Argentino Square.

De la Rua hoisted the flag and immediately left for Cordoba province.

Deputy head of the city government Enrique Oliviera was in charge of paying homage to all those war veterans who have given their lives to Argentina rights over the Islands.

Minister De la Rua along with members of his cabinet and Radical Deputy Marcelo Stubrin sung the national anthem, which Volonte sang.

The radical legislator did not rule out the possibility that in the future Alliance legislators participate in the talks. Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella holds with inhabitants of the Islands, as he did in London two weeks ago.

"On the contrary, we are proposing the setting up of a contact group between Islanders and Argentine members of parliament to look at all matters related to the South Atlantic," said the legislator, pointing out. "It is not that we did not want to talk to the Kelpers, but that we want to participate in the meeting because there were no British MPs there."

"This was a meeting of Argentine diplomats and a commission of British diplomats accompanied by Councillors from the Islands, but we did not have a counterpart," said Stubrin.

LA NACION: publishes a photograph of a man crying in front of the war memorial in downtown Buenos Aires and a brief item quoting Di Tella and saying that homages took place all over the country.

LA PRENSA: refers to Di Tella's statements on local radio and the main ceremony in Buenos Aires, adding to the above that the head of the OAS General Balza said that the Islands are a feeling and the Air Force recalling their participation in the conflict. The coverage runs on pages six and seven.

The main item on page six refers to yesterday's ceremony and is illustrated with a colour photograph of Fernando de la Rua hoisting the Argentine flag, adding to the report in Clarin.

Head of the Army General Martin Balza said that the archipelago... will always be. To all of us, something which is unquestionably Argentine, but

above all a feeling:"

The Air Force recalled their participation in the conflict in their headquarters.

In Salta (province) a hymn Malvinas mi tierra (my land) was sung for the first time at the Argentine Republic school. The hymn is part of a provincial project that for two months a year everything linked to the Malvinas be taught in the provincial schools.

In La Pampa at the foot of a monument to the soldiers who died in the Malvinas Governor Ruben Marin ratified: "...the strong Argentine will to recuperate the Malvinas Islands," he added "there is no way we will forget them. To the Argentines the Islands are very near and are ours.

Three items on page seven report on Di Tella's statements on local radio. Alliance participation in the forthcoming talks and third one that 600 relatives of soldiers who died in the conflict, will today hold a meeting to pay homage to their loved ones. The veterans federation in a press release said that it will be the first national meeting of relatives. It will take place from 10am (Friday) at the recently inaugurated Malvinas park in Buenos Aires. A mass is scheduled to take place and Fernando de la Rua is expected to participate.

The rest of the national dailies: Pagina 12, H Cronista Comercial, Buenos Aires Económico, Ambito Financiero and Buenos Aires Herald all runs short items referring to the above, adding no further details.

Saturday 12th June 1999
Daily Summaries

LA NACION: Political page 7:
Malvinas: the Governor praises Di Tella

The report quotes Governor Lammott's speech in the Islands and report on the recent talks in London and the ceremony yesterday taking place in the Islands concerning access to Argentinean flights including last Monday's
CHILE FULL MEMBER

Chile expects to become a full member of Mercosur by the end of the year, said President Eduardo Frei during a recent press conference at the trade block held in Paraguay. At the final press conference Frei added that Chile can technically become a full member yet because the country's average external tariff that 11% with an average of 8% in 2003, well below the current Mercosur average.

"Nevertheless this should not prevent us from a full integration regarding investments, services, tariff safeguards and the automotive industry," said Chilean Finance Minister who added that Chile "...anyway is a full member as far as political affairs are concerned."

An associate member of Mercosur since 1996, and will be participating fully in the coming ministerial and technical summits.

"Political and macro-economic co-ordination is essential for the future of Mercosur, and that is why we agree that it has to be fully integrated to the group," emphasised the Chilean president.

Frei also publicly thanked Argentine President Carlos Menem for his efforts to help Chile become a full member.

MINE CLEARANCE

Chilean Armed Forces have agreed to clear the Patagonia border of mines, an area that is believed to have an estimated 30,000 explosives that were planted at the height of the Beagle conflict with Argentina more than two decades ago.

Although the political agreement to clear the whole border is a fact, the catch is that the Chileans don't have the funds necessary to undertake the task. Although no estimates have been revealed it's believed that the clearance and destruction of the mines will demand ten of millions of dollars during several years.

Nevertheless both countries are preparing for a solution and some of the fields as a good will gesture that will crown the mandate of both outgoing presidents, Eduardo Frei and Carlos Menem, who put an end to all the border conflicts between Chile and Argentina, many of them going back to Spanish colonial times.

Frei and Menem are planning to meet for their last presidential summit next August and want to show an agenda full of achievements, end to all border disputes, full energy integration, joint building of frigates for both navies, joint Army exercises and a common security policy in the framework of Mercosur.

Chile is holding presidential elections next December, and Argentina the following October.

PINOCHE IMAGE FADING

On the evening of General Pinochet's leave to London, President Menem publicly criticised Chilean right wing parties for not helping to recover the "kiddnapped" Senator, and also offered "lip service" to the hero that saved the country from the Marxist hordes.

"In the eight months since the General's arrest right wing members of the political parties have been unable to keep the issue present in the mind of the people, they have simply eliminated it from the political agenda," claimed Gonzalez Townsend.

Pinochet, nephew of the general and leader of the right wing group that is pressing for his release.

Townsend Pinochet also attacked Joaquin Lavín, the conservative presidential candidate for taking advantage of Pinochet's arrest.

"He travelled to London, made a brief visit, but when he returned to Santiago he buried the issue and even wants to run for the presidency, which benefited the military," complained Townsend Pinochet.

In the early morning of June 16th a few cars belonging to the Pinochet Foundation demonstrated downtown Santiago with flags and blowing horns, and finally read a manifesto in front of the Casa de la Moneda (Government House) demanding a more firm position from President Frei.

After being fined by the Carabineros for "illegal parking and harmful noises", the column of protesters disbanded peacefully.

Pinochet has been under arrest in Britain since October 16th.

SOCIALIST SUMMIT

Leaders from the International Socialist will be convening this coming week to Buenos Aires to participate in a meeting preparatory to the World Congress to be held in Paris next November.

The meeting "Building for change" will bring together representatives from 400 socialist parties from all over the world including German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Italian Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema, Swedish PM Goran Persson, Portuguese PM Antonio Guterres and Greek PM Kostas Karamanlis.

According to the Brazilian minister, Gustavo Cisneros, a meeting of outstanding political figures, Felipe Gonzalez, former Spanish president, Shimmon Peres from Israel and Pierre Mauroy from France.

According to Argentine former president Raúl Alfonsin whose party is hosting the big show, he believes that the World Council of the International Socialist will consider universal problems that equally demand a universal solution.

"All parties in the IS share common freedom and democracy values and developed and developing countries enjoy different experiences, and we want to discuss about them", underlined Mr. Alfonsin.

The meeting is expected to turn into a big boost for the Argentine Opposition Alliance that is expecting to be divided next October, who will welcome the decision of Chilean president.

C & W IN JAPAN

British Cable & Wireless acquired 97% of INTER Digital Communication. IDC, becoming the first foreign company to take control of a Japanese company in this vital sector.

The spokespersons form C&W revealed that 134 of the 140 shareholders of IDC, including Toyota, will be forced to sell their shares for 937 US dollars each.

The take over ends a strong and long dispute with Japanese giant Nippon Teli Co. According to the Japanese National Telecommunications Commission, the deal includes several conditions of national interest which include the negative effects on the Japanese market. IDC with 700 employees and annual sales of 630 million yen, was created in 1986 with equal participation of C&W, Toyota, Mori and Locho.

IDC has become the world's second largest telephone company with annual sales of 82 billion US dollars and 138 companies in operation.

VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE

Under the name of "soytoz" and targeted to the Hispanic consumers in California, a chain of quick food has launched in Los Angeles what it considers a light and healthy substitute for the popular pork sausage with the only difference that its main ingredient is a byproduct of soybeans.

"The idea is that the new product will attract those political Hispanics who have turned vegetarian or are fleeing from fast food," says. "I still long some occasional sausage or chorizo."

With a label that says "soytoz" without pork made out of soybeans the product has given positive reaction from consumers and has also begun to be sold in residential areas in the Mexican communities.

A "soytoz" sandwich sells in "Trader Joe's" for an equivalent of $2.

DEADLY ASPIRIN

Aspirins and other anti-inflammation products cause up to millions deaths per annum in the United States as AIDS according to a report from the Medicine School of the University of Boston.

The report published in the "New England Journal of Medicine" called the "aspirin anti-platelet" that cause ulcers and harm stomach epitheum the "silent epidemics" and names among them aspirin, Ibupirofeno, Aleve, etc.

Every year 17,000 Americans die because of ulcers and other complications produced by these pharmaceuticals sold, equivalent to the deaths caused by AIDS.

Aspirin generates the least reacctions but it's popular and billions of pills are consumed by Americans every year it has an important accumulative effect, says the article written by pork sugar Wolfe from the Boston Medicine School.

But in spite of the "silent epidemics" US doctors agree that a new generation of pain killers without by effects is ready for the market, by them Celebrex, that is awaiting clearance from the Food and Drugs Agency.

According to US medical reports, of the 50 million Americans who take pharmaceuticals for arthritis pains, every year 100,000 end in hospital with ulcers, perforations or stomach perforations.

MORE CATTLE AND LESS SHEEP

Uruguay's cattle herd increased 4.5% in 1998, but the flock of sheep with 16.5 million head dropped to its lowest level in 25 years.

According to a census update by private brokers, Uruguay's head of cattle reached 10.3 million at the end of 1998, because of good calving during last years, after a period of reduction in the number sent to market.

Sheep farming on the other hand keeps diminishing as a direct result of the lower demand in Brazil, lower international prices and good weather, almost excellent conditions for cattle breeding, convinced farmers to shift from sheep to a cattle.

In spite of limited interest from the main world companies, Brazil packed its first round of oil exploration and exploitation licensing of marginal fields with surprising success since it managed to sell licenses for as many times higher than originally expected.

The Brazilian Petroleum Agency, ANP, leased 22 marginal areas, but with a large international participation of twelve of them. Nevertheless it ended collecting 130 million US dollars, well above the planned 7 million US dollars.

Even without the big companies, we have opened the Brazilian oil market," said the agency president, "this was our main objective," said David Zylbersztajn, president of ANP.

Of the twelve tranches licensed, five were acquired by Petrobras the Brazilian oil giant that now must operate with General Electric, Texaco, Argentine YPF and Italian AGIP.

The tranche most disputed, number 13 in the Campos offshore field went to the Argentine-Italian consortium, YPF-AGIP that ended paying almost 30 million US dollars. The Campos oil offshore Rio de Janeiro is considered one of the richest of Brazil.

A big surprise came from AGIP, that acquired a tranche offshore Sao Paulo state, in an area still largely unknown, for almost 8 million US dollars when Brazilians didn't expect more than half a million.

This was the first of three oil rounds Brazil is planning to hold between now and 2001.

British Petroleum, Mobil, Shell and several other first line companies were present during the licensing event but did not bid for licences.

Chilean cattle catch increased 53% during the first five months of 1999, compared to the same period last year, according to the National Fisheries Department 2.9 million tons were extracted between January-May.

Anchovies represented the most important catch, a 200% jump over last year. Sardines also had an extraordinary advance, with an extraction that jumped 52% to 154,208,133 in the same period this year.

But mackerel, (jarel) is used mainly for fish feed, it is the most valuable of the world's main export, kept falling. So far this year catches reached 473,547,404. a 44% drop from this period a year ago.

Pelagic species with 2.5 million tons represented 71.5% of total Chilean catches to May.
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WHALE SEASON  
This Saturday, June 19 the official whale sighting season begins in the province of Chubut, Patagonia. Puerto Pirámides, 40 miles from Puerto Madryn, in Peninsula Valdés is the main mating and-breeding centre for the southern right whales in the South Atlantic.  

According to tourist operators an estimated 20 whales have already been sighted in the proximity of Puerto Pirámides, a tiny fishing village with a permanent population of just 100 people, but that in the season is visited literally by thousands of tourists from all over the world.  

Vessels specially conditioned and usually with glass or transparent flat hulls approach the whales and calves while they mingle in the quiet waters of Golfo Dálí.  

Traditionally, an estimated 300 whales come to the area annually, a number that has kept increasing and is expected to be closer to 300, according to Chubut Tourist Office officials.

British press headline stories:  
10 June - 16 June

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR THURSDAY 10 JUNE 1999  
KOSOVO PEACE DEAL  
Serbs sign surrender and say the war is now over. This morning’s papers carry news that NATO and Yugoslavia have finally signed an agreement under which Serb forces will pull out of Kosovo and NATO troops will move in. The breakthrough came late in the day but in time for the TELEGRAPH to carry a front page picture of NATO’s commander for Kosovo, Lieutenant General Mike Jackson, announcing the peace deal.  
‘War ends as peace deal is done’ is the GUARDIAN’s headline. The paper says allied leaders were careful not to sound complacent. An estimated 11 days of tortured negotiations with the Serbs and the Russians but they sensed privately that they had confounded their critics to win the first war in history from the air alone.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY TREASURER DENIED PEERAGE  
The INDEPENDENT’s first edition went to press quoting UN sources as saying a breakthrough to end the war was finally in sight, but before the deal had actually been signed. The paper leads instead with its own revolutionary that a controversial millionaire and Conservative Party treasurer, Michael Ashcroft, has been refused a peerage even though he was formally nominated by the party leader, William Hague.

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS  
A picture of Mr Hague’s wife adorns the front page of THE TIMES. She is pictured arriving at an European election rally wearing a diamond necklace in the shape of a pound sign - a creation which the paper says was regarded by Tory spin doctors as their most dazzling accessory in the fight for sterling. Alongside the picture is an article suggesting that the former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kenneth Clarke, and his erstwhile Cabinet colleague, Michael Heseltine, are preparing to launch an all-out attack on William Hague’s anti-Euro policy after today’s European elections. The TELEGRAPH, in its election coverage, says the Prime Minister expects Labour losses in the European elections. The INDEPENDENT’s front page headline reads: ‘Poll? What poll? A big vote for apathy’. Reporting on the results of its own survey, the paper says that man or woman, young or old, the survey showed the real victors in the election will be that increasingly popular political force, ‘The Can’t Be Bothered Party’.

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 11 JUNE 1999  
PEACEKEEPING TROOPS PREPARE TO ENTER KOSOVO  
The TELEGRAPH takes a domestic viewpoint. ‘British troops take a lead in the liberation of Kosovo’ says the front-page headline. Ditto THE TIMES: ‘British troops on edge for Kosovo drive’. Not surprisingly the news that the way is now clear for the first peacekeeping forces to enter Kosovo is the big story in today’s papers - broadsheets and tabloids alike - with Britain’s role looming large. The downmarket tabloid the STAR devotes most of its front page to a picture of British troops on the march saying they had a nononsense message from President Milosevic: ‘Do not try any tricks on us, Stoiba’.

The GUARDIAN, though, in an editorial, cautions against being too triumphalist. ‘This, it says, ‘is not a triumph. It is the right and just outcome to the cause on which the allies embarked eleven weeks ago. Such is its taken more time, eliminated many thousands more lives and inflicted far more dreadful damage than they could have expected when they began it.’ And the paper concludes: ‘This peace operation is, is far better than continuing war. But no-one should underestimate the difficulties and dangers of the process that starts today.

The INDEPENDENT, in its Friday review supplement, concentrates on the human misery of war. An article by correspondent Robert Fisk says: ‘I shall call her Natalia, I recognised her only from the eyes, hunted, frightened and wide with shock when she saw me in the little shop-shattered street. A year ago Natalia was the INDEPENDENT’s Albanian interpreter. Yesterday, in the Pristina laneway, with its characteristic sewage flow through the old Albanian street, she was a ghost.’

The TELEGRAPH says the circumstances under which NATO is embarking on the second stage of its humanitarian mission are dismaying inauspicious. And THE TIMES concludes that this war has seen a comprehensive reversal of Mr Milosevic’s criminal drive to uproot and destroy an entire society. It says that ahead of NATO lies a more immense testing of any that has confronted allied forces since 1945.

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR TUESDAY 12 JUNE 1999  
LABOUR’S EUROPEAN DEFEAT  
The single European currency is the issue dominating the broadsheets today after the Labour’s poor showing in the European elections. The TELEGRAPH carries the headline ‘Blair forced to retreat over euro’, reporting that the Prime Minister appeared reluctant to come out strongly in favour of the euro after the success of the Conservatives who had mounted a ‘save the pound’ campaign. In its leader the INDEPENDENT tells Mr Blair to get off the fence. It argues that Mr Blair’s complacency about Europe has now put the prospect of a single European currency ‘in jeopardy. It says Mr Blair has no-one to blame but himself for the fact that the Conservatives staged such an impressive and unexpected election ‘surprise’.

MANDELSON TIPPED FOR COMEBACK  
The GUARDIAN carries a story on its front page about the imminent return of Peter Mandelson, the Minister who was forced to resign several months ago after the discolour that he had accepted a loan from a fellow minister. The paper says that Mr Blair will now bring him back as an election campaign supremo to avoid repetition of Labour’s disastrous European election campaign.

ASSASSIN GRAY, CHUBUT  DISCOVERED IN KOSOVO  
The discovery of a mass grave in Kosovo believed to contain the bodies of 81 Albanians dominates front pages. THE INDEPENDENT talks of ‘the terrible secret Serbs hoped would stay buried.’ It says that NATO officials believe the Serbs intended to claim the victims had died as a result of NATO bombing and that was the panic among Serb commanders at the sudden end of war that they ran out of time and left the unfinished graves. The paper says this raises hope that many other crimes may be swiftly detected. The DAILY STAR responded to the news by saying that Slobodan Milosevic, apparently gave the orders for the killings should never be let off the hook however long it takes.

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 1999  
SHADOW CABINET RESHUFFLE  
The Shadow Cabinet reshuffle by the Conservative leader, William Hague, dominates many of the papers’ front pages. As expected, Mr Hague dismissed his deputies Peter Lilley and promoted Ann Widdecombe to Shadow Home Secretary. THE TIMES says the old boy’s club held in Conservative, Hague, buoyant after his success in the European elections, strengthened his grip. In its leader, the GUARDIAN says that Mr Hague’s decision to drop an old issue, but now he has to fashion other vote-catching themes for the rest of politics, such as the economy, education and health.

SERB ROUND UP FROM KOSOVO  
The Daily TELEGRAPH and THE TIMES both report on the Serbs latest operation to round up suspected rebels from the Kosovan capital, Pristina. The TELEGRAPH says their departure triggered a wave of ethnic killings that threatened to push Pristina towards anarchy. In the latest incident, two Albanian youths were shot and wounded by Serbs. THE TIMES says KFOR troops fear defiant militant groups may join what they call the humiliating pull-out.

The INDEPENDENT carries a first-hand account of an alleged mass grave in Chubut, the port of Velika Krušna. Its correspondent says no-one could be prepared for the sight of parts of skeletons scattered around the floor of a burned-out warehouse. The INDEPENDENT correspondent was with a family of Kosovan Albanians who returned to their home. He writes: ‘The words in their wombs and their tears are the sweetest ones in every language in the world: We’re home.’

FRENCH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE RIVALRY  
Catalans love their Basque, Venetians love their Veneto, French and the English over whose language is most dominant in the world are brought up in a report in THE TIMES. It gives full coverage to a seminar in which the author has been appointed editor in chief of the French news agency AFP. It says the appointment highlights a violent mood swing among the Parisian elite between a desire of trying to redep the Anglophone linguistic invasion of their country.

TUDOR BANANA SLIP-UP  
The TIMES has the story of how a banana skin, sliced off a Tudor rubbish tip has confounded historians. They say it is in the wrong time zone as bananas were not imported to Britain till 300 years later.
Continued from page 1

Mercopress newsgagency reported that the councilor, at a public meeting, had asked why the Islanders must consider allowing Argentines into the Islands or not said, "because of the flights which fly over South Atlantic (such as Malvines) must have approval from the Argentine government."

LA PRENSA: Political page 7: Praise for Menem from the Malvinas

The report quotes Governor Lamont's speech, which it says was the first since he arrived in the Island, adding no further details to the above.

Monday 14th June 1999

Daily Summaries

Today is a bank holiday in Argentina, marking Malvinas Sovereignty Day, which is really June 10, but because of a government decree in Argentina to encourage tourism many banks have moved to the previous or following Monday depending what day of the week they fall.

A journalist on the back page of La Nacion informs what people can do today and mentions that today is a holiday because on June 10, 1829, Buenos Aires Governor Manuel Martín Rodriguez created the political and military command of the Malvinas Islands, four years before the Islands were illegally taken by the United Kingdom.

A journalist from La Nacion during the weekend went around town asking people if they knew what the Island was a bank holiday. The majority did not.

A journalist from the day after day on the back page of La Nacion informs what people can do today and mentions that today is a holiday because on June 10, 1829, Buenos Aires Governor Manuel Martín Rodriguez created the political and military command of the Malvinas Islands, four years before the Islands were illegally taken by the United Kingdom.

An old man, with three grandchildren in the park crossly responded, "It's the reaffirming of Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands."

The article concludes by saying that today's bank holiday, "also coincides with the day - 17 years ago - the cease fire took place and Argentine troops withdrew."

A small photograph on page 20 of La Prensa shows the mayor of Buenos Aires (province of Buenos Aires) participating in a ceremony in a local park, marking Malvinas Sovereignty Day.

PAGINA 12: On the back page runs a report written by José Pablo Feinmann, who wrote the script of the recent Argentine film "Los Niños de las Islas Malvinas," which refers to how the film was written and talks about the characters. A cartoon on the back page of the paper shows a pigeon first writing in Spanish "Memories of a penguin in the Malvinas." The rest continues in English and shows the Penguin in a local park saying, "I remember the war, the soldiers, the bombs, the chocolate, the rendition." And finally, lying on his back saying: "I remember my "u-tica.""

CLARIN: In an entertainment supplement has a short item about another film about the Malvinas Islands which will open later this week in Buenos Aires. Pazo de Zorro (Fox hole) tells the story something about Argentinians, and the bombing of the trenches. Twelve of them are a long way from their companions and survivors by land, the film is about the story of 17 Argentinians, and the bombing of the trenches. Twelve of them are a long way from their companions and survivors who have returned.

One of them risks his life in search of food, another tries to escape when he hears shots, a third wants to gomad and spends his time now talking to a Catalin from them (a well-known Argentine actor - the main character) is a prisoner in the film. The article points out that the film was financially privately and did not receive any government support or financing.

Tuesday 15th June 1999

Daily News and Summaries: CLARIN: Front page

Flights to the Islands

Strong Mercosur backing over the Malvinas.

In a statement they requested that London allow Argentinians into the Islands using their passports. There was backing from Chile and Bolivia. Mercosur Summit in March of Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Bolivia.

Mercosur supports Argentine flights to the Malvinas. In a backing of Menem's government. They also requested that London allow Argentinians into the Islands on their national passports. And they ratified Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands.

By Elenara Gosman

The Mercosur council yesterday approved a declaration which supports Argentina's sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands. The council, which gathers foreign and economy ministers from member states also supports Buenos Aires' demands to London to allowArgentinians to fly to the Islands. The declaration was made in Buenos Aires yesterday.

The three Mercosur members of Argentina, for example, Uruguay and Chile and Bolivia ratified their support to these claims. The five countries "are happy to hear about the talks which are going on between Argentina and Great Britain," says the text. And referring to a concept which was approved at the Mercosur summit in Porto de Funes in June 1996, they "share the idea of sovereignty claims over the Malvinas." They also request the "elimination of all discrimination in communications and transit agreements." The text today reports that the government of the Argentine is to announce that they will warn London that it "will not allow" military flights which carry civilians without good reasons.

On the Malvinas ceremony

Over 2,000 people yesterday participated in the main ceremony marking Malvinas Day in the southeast of Buenos Aires province (in west Buenos Aires Province-HB). Many more people than expected turned up at the ceremony which was led by Mayor Jesus Cargilino, San Miguel Mayor Alpido Rico and Justice Minister vice governor candidate Felipe Soled.

LA NACION:

Claim over the Malvinas

The short item refers to the Mercosur meeting which is above, only that the declaration was an initiative of Uruguay and Chile and that the Mercosur president's arrival at the meeting today, the text will become an official declaration.

The second part of the item refers to yesterday's ceremony in Buenos Aires province, adding no further details.

AMBITO FINANCIERO:

Supporting the Malvinas

Reports on the Mercosur meeting, adding no further details.

LA PRENSA: On the front page and page three refers to the Mercosur meeting in Paraguay, but does not mention a word about the statement referring to the Islands.

On page seven there are three items referring to the Islands. One refers to yesterday's ceremony in Malvinas.

Argentina's government yesterday added to the statements referring to the Islands.

For example, "I'm not going to say anything new, except that we want to be together with our dear neighbors."

A short item refers to the item on the front page of this week's Prensa News about the letter sent to Islanders by four individuals linked to the tourism business.

The third item:

They could participate in the meeting between Di Tella and the Islanders.

The Alliance is looking into participating in the missions concerning the Malvinas.

Although the Alliance has not yet determined its participation in the next meeting the government will hold with English authorities are representatives of the Malvinas Islands in New York, the government and opposition parties have begun talks about the possibility that deputies and senators participate in the United Nations Decolonisation Committee debate concerning the islands on July 1.

Alliance sources confirmed "it is possible that there will be a prior meeting with Secretary General Kofi Annan as well as accompanying Di Tella to the session at the UN headquarters," although they pointed out "it is not yet known what the programme will be, nor who will go."

The most sensitive issue among Alliance members is whether or not they will participate in the meeting with the British government and Kelpner representatives, probably on July 2. "Concerning the meeting with Annan and accompanying Di Tella to the United Nations there is a favourable backing, but participating in the meeting with Islanders is a sensitive issue, and the Alliance does not have a position concerning this, we do not know yet if members of the Foreign Office will be there, or just Islanders, which if there are only Islanders we will not participate," said a source of the foreign affairs commission.

Possible legislators who could travel to New York are Fernando Mauretto, Marcelo Storlin, González Escribano, Aldo Caputo and Carlos Raimundi.

PAGINA 12: Runs a short brief page six reporting on the ceremony which took place in Buenes Aires province yesterday.

National television news programmes on channel nine and thirteen yesterday evening carried items about the bank holiday and why it was a bank holiday. Both channels sent reporters out into the streets to ask people if they knew why it was a bank holiday. Many people responded that it was something to do with the Islands, answers including the day Argentina lost, the war ended, just Malvinas day, the flight to the Islands and nobody knew exactly why. One man even thought it was because of the May 25 independence anniversary. The reason for the bank holiday was explained by the programme presenters.

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A day in the life of a Stanley District nurse

The role of the District Nurse has been idealised in countless radio and television dramas. Here, Rachel Hancock describes a day in the very real life of a Stanley District Nurse.

I set off for the first home visit of the day.

Etzel has already been up and about for hours but as she has some difficulty remembering what she's done and what day it is, I call to remind her to take her daily tablets. I remind her too that she has a dental appointment this afternoon at 3 o'clock and open her diary for today and make an entry in it to that effect. After a cheery farewell I face an exceptionally foul north-easterly while trying to maintain some semblance of a neat and tidy appearance.

Cyril is a charming old gentleman who has had diabetes for the past twenty years. I arrive at his immaculate home which he built himself over fifty years ago. Despite being well into his eighties he manages to do most of the maintenance himself. After checking his blood sugar levels I change a dressing to a sore on his big toe. Because diabetics often have reduced feeling in their extremities, we are very cautious of ingrowing toenails, cuts and sores to the feet. As I make a mad dash to the Rover I make a mental note to get myself some better foul weather gear.

Next on my list is George who is a positive juvenile at forty eight compared with our usual clientele. He has been exceedingly grumpy since a routine operation three weeks ago, followed by a wound infection, has prevented him returning to work. He is bored and fed up and wants his life back. I can reassure him that his wound is healing very well and it will only be a matter of days now before we can discharge him from our care. I leave George in a better frame of mind than when I found him. There are hundreds of products available for treating wounds and it is often the nurses expertise that decides the best treatment to use.

I head back to base to collect my co-worker. She has already helped three clients with their baths and paid a home visit to Joanna to see that she's coping following a nasty cold last week.

Together we head towards the outskirts of town to visit Bill. Following a stroke last year Bill has managed an admirable recovery. He comes to the hospital three times a week where we help him with his bath and he attends physiotherapy for his exercise programme. Today we are going to assess whether any items from our aids and appliances store would help Bill gain further independence. By the time we leave, Bill has chosen various kitchen appliances that will enhance his single handed culinary ability.

Midday looms and I set off for the monthly meeting of the Primary Health Care Team. We discuss issues that affect community care as a whole and update each other on tasks we have been assigned to. As each member of this group works independently it gives us the opportunity to function as a team.

The District Nurses organise the Day Centre activities from the twice weekly Bingo sessions to the annual Christmas party. This afternoon it's Bingo from two until three. It's always a huge dilemma - DO WE HAVE ENOUGH PRIZES. To date we always have.

The District Nursing Service comprises of a trained Registered nurse and an experienced auxiliary nurse. The service is available for anyone who feels that they would benefit from care at home.

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If you think that we could offer you or someone in your family assistance please contact The District Nursing Services on 27410.

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A NEW stamp issue (yet to be released) depicts scenes from air and sea travel in the Falklands.

Pictured left is the 35p stamp showing the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc. She arrived in the Falklands on December 8 1993.

Below left is the CAMS37/11 flying boat taking off from Stanley Harbour on the first ever flight in the Islands. The plane arrived aboard the Jeanne d'Arc.

The Jeanne d'Arc was also used as a training ship and had a normal crew complement of 505. She had additional space for 156 midshipmen and 20 trainers.

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A £1 souvenir sheet illustrating that first flight (pictured left) is also due for release.

Daylight Saving

Since 1985 time changes to achieve daylight saving in the Falkland Islands have been made as follows:

- Midnight on Third Saturday in April
- Midnight on Second Saturday in September

Clocks put back one hour to revert to local mean time (Winter time).

Reason: to provide lighter evenings.

Views have recently been expressed that we should not change the clocks at all to "Winter time" and that the change in September this year should not have been made.

One of the main advantages highlighted thus far is that by not adjusting to "Winter time" the Falklands would never be more than four hours different to UK time, with the smallest difference FALK/LDF at 3 hours. Another advantage is that check-in for the FALK/UK is always at 1000. However, the disadvantages of not adjusting to "Winter time" include darker mornings, which may depress people going to work and children making their way to school during the darkest months of the year (June/July). This may also lead to pronounced differences between Stanley and some Camps.

Governments is interested in receiving views from persons and organisations that are particularly affected by the proposed changes to the summer season, following the change to "Summer time" in September this year. Comments should please be submitted to the Government Secretary at the Secretariat by facsimile (27212), or by e-mail to (gis.sec.falk@horizon.co.uk).

Comments should please be submitted no later than 5 July 1999 so that results of the survey can be forwarded to Executive Council in July. The Secretariat.
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Exercise Notice
The FIDB will be exercising the North of Stanley over the period 18/19 June 1999. This exercise will involve the use of blank ammunition and pyrotechnics.

The Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd Annual General Meeting will be held in the Coop at 5pm on Thursday 24 June 1999.

Due to recruitment difficulties the KEMI only has two doctors at present. There will be delays in appointments being available. We would request that people only attend Casualty Department for genuine accidents and emergencies.

There will be a public meeting in the Court & Council Chamber on Tuesday 22nd June from 5 to 6pm with all Councillors who can attend. If anyone has any questions that need researched please contact the Councillors: Office: 27455, fax 27456 or e-mail: legissurate.fig@horizon.co.uk.

Duane and Sue Stewart are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sian Kimberly, on 13 June weighing 5lbs 3oz. Sian decided to arrive into the world very quickly and was premature, and is at present being monitored at a special baby care unit. It is hoped Sian will be strong enough to go home in a few days.

Falkland Islands Driving School
Congratulation to Roy Buckett, Karl McKay, Helen Coombe, Michelle Marsh, Chris Gilbert, Sophie Greenland and Miguel Hernandez on passing their driving test. If you want to learn to drive the correct way phone Ben on 25044 or fax 22532.

House to Rent
8 McKay Close is a 2 bedroom house which has a well equipped spacious kitchen, large sitting room and bathroom. Interested parties can reach me on 42094 and viewing can be arranged for Farmers Week when I will be in Stanley.

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Fox Bay East.

A small gathering enjoyed the Whist Drive held on the 16th June. Prize winners were Ladies: 1st Mrs I Finlayson 2nd Mrs J Middleton Booby Mrs E Vidal. Gents: 1st D Petterson 2nd G Beck Bobby W Duncan.

The next Whist is scheduled for the 30th June. Auction Bridge is played on alternate Wednesdays in the Day Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for an experienced management couple for the Upland Goose Hotel.

Applicants should have at least 10 years experience in the operation and management of a bar and catering operations and be able to demonstrate a track record of achievement in their previous employment.

Applications in writing should be made to Roger Spink, Crozier Place, Stanley, commencing with CV before 25th June 1999.

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**PERSONAL**

Happy 40th Birthday Mandy - love from Paul Bunty, Monica and Barry.

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I would like to thank everyone that helped or donated towards the Charity Show which was held June 12th 1999. With special thanks to F I O D A, F I C, Malvina House Hotel Stanley Arms Ltd, The Bread Shop, Leifs, Celebrations, Choice Fruits, Argos, Beauchene, and all the schoolchildren who made the wonderful posters. Also I would like to thank Steve and all the other acts for a wonderful night. Thank you.

E Bingham.

**Postscript from THE BAHÁ’ÍS**

"If there is any hope, it is solely in the bounties of God that his strengthening grace will come, and the struggling and contending will cease, and the acid bite of steel will be turned into the honey-dew of friendship and probity and trust. How sweet would that day be. . . . God grant that the new year will bring a promise of the new peace." From the Bahá’í Writings.
Visits' ban unfavourable

Mr Di Tella suggests also there would be no negative affects in establishing flights with the mainland. Arguing. earlier this year next of kin flights were regularly flying to and from Buenos Aires to the islands again with no apparent adverse consequences to yourself.

He ends. By actively participating in this developing process of reconciliation and cautiously moving ahead in resolving our differences peacefully, we will be contributing towards building the best possible future for our children and grandchildren, and that must be a goal that we can all look forward to achieving.

Meetings
Mr Di Tella will be meeting Foreign Secretary Mr Robin Cook in Rio de Janeiro on Sunday. The request for the meeting was made by Mr Cook and is said to be with regard to the Falklands.

Two Islands councillors, Halford and Check are due to attend the UN Decolonisation Committee meeting in New York on July 1.

Councillors had not confirmed whether the two will remain in New York and attend a second round of talks with Argentine politicians, however it is thought very likely.

The full text of the Argentina Foreign Minister's letter will be published in next week's Penguin News.

Fear of job losses for 400 Chilean fishermen

UNEMPLOYMENT may strike Chileans presently working on Islands registered fishing vessels, should the Chile/Falklands flight ban be maintained.

The 90 day Chilean decreed banning flights to the Islands is due to end on July 10. It appears, however, the situation will persist as a result of Chile's support for Argentina's wish to isolate the Islands while Argentine nationals are banned from entering the Falklands.

Jorge Coffré, president of the Fisheries Union of Punta Arenas, met with the Mayor, Ricardo Salles to express the concern of fellow crewmen about what might happen after July 10.

It is estimated 400 Chileans work on vessels that operate with Falkland Islands licences.

"So far the Islanders have shown great patience: fishermen from Magellan have flown to Montevideo and from there they were transported by sea," said Coffré.

Nevertheless he added that the Islanders have warned that if the situation persists "...they will be forced to contract labour somewhere else."

Coffré said that he requested Mayor Salles to transmit these considerations to the central government in Santiago, particularly the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"We're not 100 percent satisfied with what our regional government has done so far, and we also know that it doesn't depend on Magallanes, but it's always possible to make that extra effort," underlined Coffré (MP).

Tell them to write' says Chris in Kosovo

Two Islanders in Kosovo near Pristina - MercoPress' Graham Bound talks to Christopher Jaffray

ISLANDER Christopher Jaffray was among the first soldiers into Kosovo with the liberating NATO troops.

A member of 7 Royal Horse Artillery, and wearing the red beret and wings of the Parachute Regiment, he spoke to MercoPress journalist Graham Bound about the rapturous welcome by the ethnic Albanians.

"There were people handing out flowers, waving, shouting NATO, we love you and giving us fruit. You name it," said Gunner Jaffray.

He spoke as he sat in the shade of a 105mm artillery piece, the barrel of which is directed north of the Kosovo capital, Pristina, ready to be used in support of the Paras who control much of the town.

He and his colleagues' primary task is to provide fire support for the infantry should they encounter opposition from withdrawing Serbian Army forces or from the Kosovo Liberation Army irregulars.

In his paroling role, "We're looking for people, mainly the KLA, who are still running around with weapons and people who are looting," explained Chris Jaffray.

"Apart from that it is a matter of making our presence felt among the local people and reassuring them. Such houses have been looted a lot and they pull out, so we're trying to stop that."

Although Chris is enjoying the peace-enforcement role, "It comes easy to me... I'm a peaceful sort of guy," he does miss his family in the Falklands.

"Tell them to start writing to me," he says. "And, of course, tell them I'm safe."

(MercoPress)

Twelve more for Defence Force march and falling plate competition.

TWELEVE Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) recruits Passed Out at an official ceremony on Saturday evening.

On the three days prior to Passing Out, the twelve, including three females, successfully completed Exercise New Badge, a blank firing tactical exercise over 36 hours.

The recruits had undertaken four months training before the final exercise.

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**Editor's comment**

COUNCILLORS are in an unenviable position.

Their achievements are unrecognised, and failures are publicised.

They are obliged to find solutions to problems, which many of the electorate will not even recognise as problems.

They discuss, they agonise, they consult the public - finally they make a decision and probably discover themselves forced to justify it to the very people who advised them in the first place.

No doubt an uncomfortable and thankless task.

And because I am aware of this, the knowledge frequently softens a potentially ferocious councillor kicking editorial, into something more objective.

But there is only so much sympathy in my councillor bag, and this week it's all used up.

Some months ago at a public meeting councillors warned of the weakened state of the Islands' economy.

Talking of the need to streamline the civil service in the name of prudence, they said, 'We are not panicking'.

They also said they had a philosophy of natural wastage, that is, there will be 'no redundancies', but we will be looking very carefully at every job that becomes vacant.

Recently some apprentices were informed in the middle of their exams in UK that they would have no jobs to return.

Everybody went into a tailspin - nobody in council or in the administration could explain where the decision originated.

Government apprentices are not guaranteed employment, but they had been encouraged to assume they would return to a government job.

The decision did not sit comfortably with the no panic natural wastage philosophy.

Clifton was unhappy. Luxton was appalled - the rest of us simply gob-smacked that one hand of government did not know what the other was doing.

Let's face it, councillors could practicallyroller their instructions across the road to F1G's administrative centre at the Secretariat.

I accept managers should generally be left to manage, but is it not councillors' responsibility to be certain those same people are absolutely aware of the philosophies they (the councillors) are spouting to the public?

If that were not enough.

Last Thursday Post Office staff received a letter that included a sentence referring to the possibility of one redundancy.

Human Resources say redundancy is unlikely to happen.

But councillors said it would not happen.

So what is happening?

They may seem relatively small incidents but they detract from the image of councillors being people who really mean what they say.

And even if both incidents were simply a misunderstanding, it does not encourage confidence in their ability to communicate successfully with other countries if they have difficulty communicating with the Secretariat.

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**Post Office**

staff have been warned one person may lose their job following the Post Office's merger with the Philatelic Bureau.

When the two offices merge that will be one staff member too many.

The Director of Human Resources, Mrs Eileen Davies said, however, that every effort will be made for there to be no redundancies.

Mrs Davies told Penguin News that should it be absolutely necessary to lose one member of staff that person may be transferred to another department, or retired early with a suitable retirement package.

The reference to a possible redundancy is in a letter given to staff members a week ago caused some controversy locally, due to council assurances that no redundancies will result from intentions to 'streamline' the civil service.

Councillors told the public that a process of 'natural wastage' will be applied. That is, every vacant post will be closely assessed to see if it is necessary.

Asked why even the possibility of a redundancy existed in the light of council assurances, Councillor Birmingham said, 'We are sticking to a policy of natural wastage and all I am aware of that means when people leave they won't necessarily be replaced.'

**£8000 plus for Triangle fence**

THOUGH the full costs of replacing the fencing at the Government House property Triangle are not identifiable, the value of materials used totalled £1,800.

The cost was broken down to £6,800 for timber and £1,300 for other materials.

The figures were given in a written answer to questions posed by Councillor Richard Cockwell.

The true cost of the project, the written answer stated, was, 'not fully identifiable as it was included in the general repair and maintenance code'.

Labour costs were also not available as further analysis of the timesheets of employees carrying out the work was necessary.

Most of the timesheets are said to be in the Treasury. Department as the system requires them to be transferred from the Public Works Department (PWD) to Human Resources and then onto Treasury for, 'examination and supporting information for payment purposes'.

Expenditure for the fence was approved by councillors in the recurrent budget and the fence was, 'specifically listed' in the budget's supporting notes.

The written answer also explained that damage to the footpath in front of the Triangle had not been caused during repair of the fence but was long-standing.

As well as having a high water table the area was used as a heliport post-1982. Vehicles driving over the footpath caused the damage during this period.

The footpath will be repaired when the works is approved as part of road repair and maintenance.

**Rising cost of GH car parking**

THE cost of resurfacing the Government House car park is expected to run over budget by almost £10,000.

The figure was revealed after Councillor Richard Cockwell tabled a question for written answer from Councillor Sharon Halford.

Original estimates costed the necessary work at £22,500, but this figure has now been increased by almost 50% because of unexpectedly poor ground conditions on the site.

The cost of the project, which was approved by the Director of Public Works, Mr Mike Forrest, was charged to the Repair of Stanley Roads budget vote.

**Fur seal suffers oil contamination**

A YOUNG fur seal completely covered in oil was found on Long Island beach last Friday afternoon.

Farmer Neil Watson, who found the suffering animal, said, 'I was a great deal of distress - scratching and scratching - as a result of the contamination.'

He telephoned Becky Ingham at Falklands Conservation in Stanley who contacted a vet for advice.

She was advised that clinical contamination would involve cleaning and sedating it, which was very likely to result in its death.

The large amount of sedation needed to quieten a fur seal, most often results in the animal having a heart attack.

Becky asked Neil if he would, as the vet advised, be willing to shoot the seal. He agreed, however by that time darkness was falling, and Neil was forced to wait until the morning.

Sadly, said Neil, despite a search of the area the next morning the seal had disappeared.

It is likely the contaminating oil originated from a fishing vessel. Long Island beach is situated in Berkeley Sound where vessels often undertake transhipping and bunkering.

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In the name of prudence, they said, 'We are not panicking'.
Absent councillors cause concern

The Government is often badly represented, according to Mr. Tim Blake.

At a public meeting on Wednesday night, Mr. Blake asked councillors to justify why so many had to be absent from the Islands at the same time.

Councillor Lewis Clifton replied that there were always sufficient numbers in place.

Brian Summers said: "It is really necessary for so many councillors to attend all these meetings, in times of such austerity, and do you also get all the chance for the days you are there?"

Councillor Clifton said there was a certain safety in numbers when meeting with the Argentines, and Councillor Bill Laxton added, accommodation at all Commonwealth Parliamentary Association meetings, was always provided by the host country.

Another issue raised at the meeting was the ban on air links to Chile.

Councillor Laxton said there was no indication that they were going to lift it, and he was not particularly happy about it.

Councillor Edwards commented: "Chile could not give a toss about us. They have supported Argentina."

Beloved honour for Freddy

Reserve FIDF member Sergeant Freddy Ford received a beloved South Atlantic medal from H E the Governor.

SEVENTEEN years after the conflict, a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) has been awarded the South Atlantic Medal.

FIDF Reserve Member, Sergeant Freddy Ford, has been entitled since 1982 to the medal awarded to all service personnel involved in the conflict, but his case had been overlooked.

Mr. Ford, who was a member of the FIDF in 1982, was staying at Port San Carlos at the time of the British landing.

He assisted the British Forces in a number of ways, including helping when two British helicopters were shot down, guiding troops, and moving ammunition.

On the same evening the new FIDF recruits passed out, Sergeant Ford was presented with his beloved medal.

Mr. Ford told Penguin News yesterday that hearing he was entitled to the medal, "was a bit of shock but, very nice to receive it."

Top award for MotoX ace Jonny

Jonny Summers was awarded Best Overall Rider at the MotoCross Welsh Two Days Enduro last week.

The Islands' motocross team, made up of Jonny and Derek Jaffray, were both well placed in the finals of the Expert 4 Stroke Class (Derek) and the Expert 250cc Class (Jonny).

In a report from Rowena Summers, "Over the two days, June 17/18, the riders achieved good results on all of their Special Tests and kept to time at all the checks."

The medals were awarded an incredible eighth place with 1170.68 on his TC card, 166 50 behind the class winner Christian Waken.

Jonny claimed twelfth place in his class, and with 1095.25 on his card, he was 126.35 behind the winner David Knight.

24 Islanders aim for Goldton island

A TWENTY four strong Falklands team will attend the opening ceremony of the Island Games in Gotland, Sweden on Sunday.

Islanders will compete for medals in sections including rifle shooting, athletics, swimming, clay target, black powder and pistol shooting, golf and badminton.

Tim McCullum and Ken Aldridge will compete in prone and free rifle shooting on every day of the six day games, while Hugh Marsden, Tony Burnett and David Fyfe will undertake the 10,000 metres on the first day.

On Monday Marsden will compete in the 3000m steeplechase and on day Wednesday Burnett and Will thermal will take on the 5000m.

Marsden, Fyfe and Megan Egging will run the half marathon on Thursday.

Swimmers, Claire Kilman, Barbara Howells, Kumar Melunes, Ewan Jones, Jenna Humphrey, Ingrid Newman, William Norman, and Alastair Ceballo, compete most days except for Friday.

All of the swimmers (apart from Ingrid Newman, who is presently studying in Britain) attend the Falkland Island Community School.

Black powder shooter, PEG will take his place in competitions on four days as will pistol shot, Graham Didlick.

Saul Pitula will represent the Islands in clay target shooting.

Gordon Forrester, Kevin Clapp, Leon Marsh and Roy Smith will begin round one at the Kronholmen, Vastergorn course on Tuesday.

Douglas Clark and Mark Gilbert will compete in the Badminton competition on Wednesday at Savelanden, Voby.

Baby for Blake

THOMAS Hutchinson Blake was born to Paul and Donnah Blake in Woking, England, on June 21.

Thomas weighed 7lb 13oz.

Paul is the son of Tim and Sally Blake of Hill Cove.

Darts in Brief

After nine games played in the darts league, Tom Taylor had led the first. Smugglers, Misfits and Otto's have been battling for second place.

Report on the public meeting - June 23

Competition constructive not destructive

FORMAL prize giving was the evening issue discussed at a public meeting in the Infant and Junior School, on Wednesday night.

A proposal put forward by school manager Dr. Barry Elks, to reward academic effort and every day achievement, caused concern for some, parents and teachers.

Brian Summers, who has two children at the school, said: "I only have praise for the teachers and I hope all children are acknowledged."

Dr. Elks agreed in principle, but said he wanted to reward effort in a more formal way.

"It is a competition and we cannot close our eyes to it."

"Competition need not be destructive; it can be constructive."

Doctor shortage means nurses to run some clinics

Due to difficulties in recruiting doctors, for the hospital, experienced nurses will be holding additional clinics.

This system will begin on Monday June 28 and continue until the end of July. General Manager Healthcare Mr. Derek Muhl said appointments can be booked in the normal way (tel. 27328). The initiative, he says, should ensure that the time to wait for an appointment should not increase, and some camp visits can be maintained.

Nurse clinics, which will run alongside clinics run by doctors, and not replace them, are designed to cover most common illnesses and complaints. Children under five will not be given appointments to see the nurse and all accidents and serious emergencies will continue to go to casualty.

Mr. Muhl commended, "It is hoped that the community will support this initiative and our efforts to continue to provide as full a service as possible, despite our doctor shortage."

Report on the Infant Junior School public meeting

You must reward effort as it happens, but on top of that we must also reward academic effort."

Teacher Karen Steen, said most staff would not feel comfortable in assessing the best in the class.

Also discussed was the proposal to change the school day.

This would allow both Infant and Junior children to start and finish school at the same time, without changing the amount of time spent in the classroom.

The most popular option proposed was: All start 9am - all children have break - all finish 12 noon.

Start 1.30pm - only infants have break - all finish 3.30pm.

A questionnaire will be sent in parents concerning this issue.

The role of the Parents Teachers Association was also discussed.

Head teacher Jean Smith, suggested an informal meeting with interested parties, be arranged.

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Argentina told heed democracy plea

By Harold Briley

London, for Mail Press

WITH further face-to-face talks in prospect between Argentina and the Falkland Islands, several hundred Falkland Islanders applauded a renewed plea in London for Argentina to drop its sovereignty claim.

A keynote speech by the Falklands' Government Representative, Sukey Cameron, urged Argentines who persist with the claim to heed the words of the Prince of Wales, on his March visit to Buenos Aires, that a modern democratic Argentina should be ready to live in friendship with the Islanders, in a spirit of mutual understanding and respect free from fear and hostility.

She was addressing Islanders and their councillors, members of Parliament, and other influential supporters at the annual reception in London's Lincoln Fields (June 17) celebrating the anniversary of the Islands' liberation from Argentine invasion in 1982.

The Falklands Governor then, Sir Rex Hunt, now Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association, read out an exchange of messages with the Queen expressing loyalty and her thanks.

Referring to the recent visits between Argentine Foreign Minister and a Falklands Council delegation, she said the councillors are now consulting their fellow Islanders, "in preparation for any further meeting with Argentines, perhaps in New York in July."

She said the purpose has been to discuss practical issues of mutual interest where co-operation might be beneficial including air links, oil exploration, and conservation of South Atlantic fisheries, which she said, are still the largest source of Falkland Islands' revenue.

She hoped that the arm of one of its fishery protection vessels which has already fired warning shots would be a sufficient deterrent to illegal fishing.

Reviewing recent events, she said the highlight was the Prince of Wales' visit to the Falkland Islands which left, "a positive and indelible mark on the entire population". It coincided with a difficult economic period and loss of income from fishing licences as a result of the Asian recession. But she said, withdrawal of the regular weekly Chilean flight to the Islands, while adversely affecting travel and tourism, "is not the moral blow that some have predicted."

An opportunity for further Anglo-Argentine reconciliation had been provided by President Menem's London visit when the United Kingdom Government confirmed there can be no change in the status of the Falkland Islands without the express wish of the Islanders.

They would continue to state their case clearly and convincingly "The price of freedom." Miss Cameron said. "is eternal vigilance."


To whom it may concern

The Pod, Racepoint Farm
Port San Carlos

I, Patrick Berntsen, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 29th June 1999 for the authority to sell by retail, intoxicating liquor at the premises known as the Pod.

Given under my hand this 22nd Day of June 1999.

Patrick Berntsen

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Your letters

What are councillors doing?

JUST what the heck do our councillors think they are doing?

In their manifestos, they said they would not talk to Argentina unless the sovereignty claim was dropped.

How can our councillors be acting in the best interests of Islanders by disregarding this policy through fear of Argentina? Do we need the Latin American air links? I think not.

It appears they have lost the will to fight for self-determination if they are prepared to even consider it necessary to talk to Argentina over the loss of Chilean Air Link. This was stopped by the Pinchot problem, and in no way gives Argentina any right to blackmail us.

Do councillors know something we do not? I certainly hope not.

By giving Argentina any access in return for air links is nothing short of treachery by councillors, who made a pledge when they were elected not to allow any form of talks with the exception of one byelected councillor, who never said he would not talk to Argentina.

Probably ninety per cent of expatriates or temporary residents living here feel they cannot do without the flights. But this I believe is for purely commercial gain, or a fear of a drop in living standards.

I would be surprised if many birthright Islanders missed this service. Most were wary of having a Latin American link in the first place. If it is for the benefit of fresh fruit and salad crops, the answer is grow your own.

If you have been sucked into the belief that tourism is a gold mine, forget it. People who are determined to see this country will do so without the Latin American link.

I worry it is mostly non-Islanders who feel their livelihoods are threatened or are afraid of lowering their living standards.

Many of us have received the questionnaire on the Argentine relationship issue, which, contrary to the comments made by one of the committee members on the radio a couple of days ago, is about the issues I have already made note of.

There is going to be a serious economic setback to certain individuals, but farmers have had to put up with it for years and tend to get on with their lives.

We never asked Argentina to invade this country and we certainly did not ask for our buildings to become the headquarters of government (including councillors), to be brought to us.

It has fast becoming a reality that birthright Islanders are becoming increasingly outnumbered by ex-pats - as the questionnaires will probably show.

Islanders and registered Islanders should be the only people to decide the future of the Falklands (the survey was sent to all). A previous Governor once said that we should be careful how we define belongers.

We Islanders would not expect to have any right to dictate policy in any other country we choose to live in and neither should Islanders.

I believe that our present councillors have betrayed genuine Falklands people, and that they must be held totally accountable for their actions. Perhaps we Islanders should be calling for a vote of no confidence. Look how councillors with furiously anti-Argentine attitudes in the past are now wining and dining these people.

I strongly believe that the results of the questionnaire should be made public. This way we could at least protect the findings. If the results were not supportive of the council's views, we may never know if the actions councillors took were based on actual results.

In closing I would suggest that in the interests of our national security and sovereign rights, we firmly close the door to the Argentines, never concede to political blackmail or charm. I do say.

Remember what happened in the seventies and in 1982. Do we want that scenario again? "I don't, do you?" Yes educate the Argentines by all means, but give them absolutely nothing.

Robin Goodwin
Green Field farm.

Apology for 'Liberation Day' mistake

I COMPLIMENT you on your coverage of the Liberation Parade and your photographs. However, there was a mistake in the name of one of the standard bearers.

Mr Fred Simpson was Royal Naval Association Standard Bearer.

Mr Ian Shickle ex Chief Petty Officer who served on HMS
CARLOS. To reply to your letter in P.N. June 18.

I would like to make two points. The relationship between Argentina and England has no bearing on the situation throughout the world and the world. The FALKLAND ISLANDERS or "Kelpers" as you put it (with apparent derision), and your article. For the record, most of us enjoy being "Just Kelpers".

My second point is: yes there have been some very bloody wars/ conflicts and there are. I grant you, many previously warring countries living in peace.

However, one major difference seems to spring to mind...they did not invade a tiny island with a force that outnumbered the total population. They also do not continue to claim a country which belongs to the people who live there and have a right to determine their own government.

We do not live...as victims of a savage invasion." We live on an island and are not a part of a huge overbearing, dictatorial neighbour, who will not let us live in peace and security.

There has been proof that we cannot afford to trust Argentina one bit. Call us provincial if you will, but if I prefer to that.

FAITH BLUNT
(Fifth Generation Kelper)

DEFINITION of a Kelper.

CONTRARY to what Argentinian media moguls and others, such as Carlos Alberto seem to think (letter in last weeks PN), the term is not in any way insulting or derogatory. The reverse is in fact.

A Kelper is simply anyone born and bred in the Falkland Islands. So you see it's quite affectionate really.

There has been much comment recently on our current political and financial situation; on radio, at public meetings and in letters in the Penguin News.

On reflection our views ally most closely with those expressed by 'Anonyben' in PN of 11 June 1999; we would not normally associate ourselves with anonymous correspondence. But in this small place and on this big issue it is not always prudent to stand up and say what you think.

The pros and cons of many of the other arguments are quite apparent, but I think one has to be realistic and recognise our very real vulnerability to forces quite outside our control - it is better to draw a line beyond which we will not go rather than toe someone else's.

Personally we would be perfectly happy to continue just as we are, but recognise that this is a purely selfish point of view held by us 'oldies'.

Our descendants won't thank us if we leave our present problems that we have now - at the moment you can't see the wood for the trees!

Which brings us nicely to Ian MacLeod's sentiment (last weeks PN) that the trees on our tops - we definitely need a lot more fertiliser around our roots at the moment, and a lot less of it in the branches!

JOYCE AND JOHN ALAN
Stanley

True cost of new business ideas

AGREE with Malcolm Ashworth regarding agricultural diversification in the Falkland Islands (letters, P.N. 11th June 1999).

My own views on agricultural policy were outlined in a paper I presented to the Agricultural Management Committee in September 1999. "Justification and necessity." Does FIG need so many machines, half of them sitting idle at the roadside.

With overtime allowances and government employees' hours being restricted, there are more machines will sit idle. Maybe the government officers making these restrictions should look at the wider picture and move a few more steps up the ladder.

Meadow is: 30

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No trust while claim remains

IN answer to Carlos Artega's letter in last weeks Penguin News you call yourself a veteran of the Falkland war when you say you missed the war. Now you preach to us when you obviously know nothing about us.

We do not isolate ourselves from the world. Just ten months ago I was in Malaysia to watch our sporting representatives compete in the Commonwealth Games (although I did spend a fair bit of time in the "pubs" while I was there),

We only isolate ourselves from Argentina.

Who can blame us - though many do - when every small link is considered a major foothold by your government. You think we should be, "Reliable economic and political partners. Partnership based on trust, and how can we trust a government that claims us as their own.

Ben Watton - 21 year old Computer Technician
Stanley

Photographic Exhibition

HAVE you got an excellent photograph of an interesting, local scene or activity that you have never got round to having enlarged and displayed at the Photographers' exhibition?

If you have, the Tourist Board is prepared, for a second year, to fund the reproduction and mounting costs of enlargements. The Tourist Board may use the photographs for promotional purposes acknowledging the photographer. It is available to enlarge about ten prints this year.

The Photographic Exhibition Committee is co-ordinating the order of negatives or slides for enlargement and would like material by the end of June to give sufficient time for selection and processing for this year's exhibition in early December.

In addition, the committee members are planning to exhibit photographs depicting life in the Falklands over the last century. Small or large prints are sought in both black and white or colour, and they will be scanned for display in December. The originals will be returned to their owners. So have a dig in the cupboards one of these dark evenings and see what you can find!

Please hand entries to a Committee member, or to Maria Strange at Gilbert House by the end of June.

Members: Maria Strange, Kathleen Dobyns, Bonita Greenland, Brian Summers, David McLeod and Phyl Rendall.
Fisheries Statistics

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MERCSUR support over the Malvinas

"We are happy about the positive talks between the Argentine, British and United Kingdom (UK) which took place during the recent contact between both countries," said the Mercosur president yesterday, in a joint communique, in which the degraded Argentine sovereignty claims over the islands.

The six Latin American hands of state officially called for the resuming of talks between continental Argentina and the Malvinas.

The Mercosur presidents, Bolivia and Chile, reiterate their commitment to assure communications and transit of people without discrimination and in a friendly way, calling for the consolidation of these principles, without which it will not be possible to overcome the prevailing situation in the South Atlantic concerning air links with the Malvinas Islands," said the text signed by the leaders.

"This means that there will be no support from any Mercosur country if the flights are discriminatory," said Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella.

Di Tella consequently obtained something in his favour, a month away from participating in the second round of talks with the British government and four Islands' councilors in New York next month. The minister is hopeful that he will be able to announce from London that the resuming of flights between the Continent and the Islands.

LA PRENSA: runs a long article about the Mercosur president's meeting, but only a few lines refer to the Islands.

Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella yesterday was very happy with the declaration signed by the presidents, one of the few times that of communications and the transit of people to the Malvinas "without discrimination" are not allowed, it will not be possible to overcome the situation of isolationist the islands are currently in.

A separate item on the same page reports that President Menem will today be in New York to receive the "1998 peace prize" from the Vatican and hold a meeting with United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, during which it is expected that they will discuss the recent developments concerning the Malvinas region.

On page 20, a short item from Rosario city reports that next Saturday the foundation stone of a monument honouring Argentine victims who died in the government conflict will be laid, in front of the Malvinas flag.

EUROVISION COMMERCIAL:

Page 20 also reports on Menem's visit up to New York, and that he will discuss the islands issue with Annan (ends)

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Di Tella's dealings with the Kelpers

The negotiations concerning the flights to the Malvinas are in danger.

"I am Gershenson "The possibilities of resuming flights between the Malvinas Islands and continental Argentina are falling out of Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella's hands.

The second meeting, which the minister had expected to hold with a group of Kelper councillors on July 2 in New York, led to confirmed and Di Tella's team is now talking about:" postponing" the meeting.

Foreign ministry officials have confirmed a possible meeting yesterday. Yesterday Foreign Minister Andres Cisneros met Deputy Fernandez Maurita, Marcelo Stubrin and Dante Caputo, to suggest they meet for the first time - the Malvinas councilors in New York.

This would have a double aim: to the Alliance, the possibility of telling the islands their position. Second, "to strengthen the continuity of the conversations under the precarious seal of the legitimacy of the Malvinas' state policy.

It would be positive that we sit down and talk to the Islands' legislators to tell them our point of view," Stubrin told Clarin.

It refers to the recent talks in London, the forthcoming Nations Decolonisation Committee meeting and the possibility of another meeting in early July "if the Islanders finally agree to resuming flights between Buenos Aires and Stanley and allow Argentine citizens on their passports.

But, up till now, it seems the Kelpers are not willing to negotiate. "Here, nobody is talking about a meeting with Di Tella in New York. But, I am not confirming it nor ruling it out," Councillor Lewis Clifton told Clarin.

LA NACION: A report on page eight refers to President Menem's visit to New York.

"Concerning the negotiations over the Malvinas' foreign minister Guido Di Tella admitted the forthcoming meeting with the British delegation and the Islanders scheduled for July 2, the meeting could be postponed because it is too close to the United Nations Decolonisation Committee debate. He did not rule out that the meeting could take place in London."

LA PRENSA: Political page three also reports on the talks:

At the end of the meeting between President Menem and Kofi Annan, Argentine president Menem has stated that the meeting was "very satisfactory", and he has expressed his "satisfaction concerning the progress in Argentine-British relations over the Malvinas and Menem told Annan about his visit to London last year.

They also said the annual Malvinas debate at the UN Decolonisation committee will take place on July 1.

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The legislators want to talk to the Islanders' councilors who will be at the decolonisation meeting. During the talks, evidence that Bermudas lived in the Islands before the English occupation in 1833 will be presented.

This meeting has not yet been approved by Alliance leaders, who a few weeks ago, rejected all contact with the Islanders.

"We would like to meet the Islanders and for them to meet us," Maurita told LA NACION. "It would be an informal chat in any bar."

This was added an opposition deputy who hopes the Alliance leaders will change their minds and he will be able to go and meet the Islanders.

LA PRENSA: Political page 2 a Di N news agency report from New York.

The trips to Malvinas

"It is not right that Argentine citizens are discriminated", because of their passports said, President Carlos Menem yesterday, and added that the "government's concern is to reach a decision on the matter.

Menem referred to the need to change the fact that "Argentines continue to be incorrectly discriminated against" because of the ban laid down by the Kelpers on national flights between the Continent and the Island.

The head of state said the matter "is being dealt with" as are fishing and oil resources.

BBC NEWS ECONOMICO: Page 21 also reports Menem's statements in New York yesterday, adding the forthcoming UN meeting and possible meeting followed by a visit of Argentine and British delegations to discuss the flights issue.

It also adds: Menem said he believes "it is practically absurd to calling oneself the dialogue concerning sovereignty of the Islands will begin again with Great Britain."

Sunday 19 La Nacion's magazine LA REVISTA, includes a fashion photo shoot.


The feature - called Children in Malvinas - shows Adam Hughes, Caleb Hughes and Hanna MacHaffie in a playground showing off trendy Argentinian children's clothes. Clarin's magazine Viva in a weekly column written by a young, well-known broadcaster and journalist named Nancy Pazos, refers to Argentine diplomatic relations with other countries and Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella's long term as minister.

It mentions his friends are concerned because he is so obsessed with the Malvinas issue, and he has the names of all the people on the electoral role in the Islands.

One day an advisor told him about remarks an Islander had made and the minister never replied. Ah, that must be fat-mann Stevenson (sic) and he was right.

Meanwhile, the English language Buenos Aires Herald in a page cross in profile about Ronald Crosby, refers to his visit to Port Egnont in 1968 and hoisting of the Argentine flag. A copy was faxed to the Secretariat.

Continued on page 4
The front page of the SUN is dominated by what it calls the biggest results of its own poll in which its readers said Prince Charles could marry his mistress, Camilla Parker Bowles, and still be King. The paper says the couple’s public image has more than doubled since Princess Diana’s death two years ago.

ROYAL WEDDING

The tabloids continue to feature pictures of Sophie Rhys-Jones, the bride of Prince Edward, the youngest son of The Queen. They were married on Saturday but the papers say the couple are so busy with their work that they have decided not to have a honeymoon. Instead, they will spend just four days at Balmoral Castle in Scotland before returning to their jobs.

The Daily Telegraph says that the Royal wedding was a triumph for Labour. It describes the ceremony as a “national celebration” and says that the new couple looked “beaming” as they walked down the aisle. The paper also praises the Queen’s Speech, which it says was “afitting finale to a week of national rejoicing.”

BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED CLEARING MINES

The deaths of two British soldiers on mine-clearing duties in Kosovo dominate many of the front pages in the mass-circulation papers as well as in the more serious ones. The Times says the deaths underline the continuing dangers facing peacekeepers as well as civilians. The Mirror’s headline says they had died in a bomb blast but the Daily Telegraph says it was most likely an explosion. The Guardian puts it out that they are the first NATO casualties of the peace-keeping mission.

BLAIR WILL DEFEND ‘NEW LABOUR’

The other main story of the day concerns the domestic political problems facing the Prime Minister, Tony Blair. He is apparently going to start a fight-back against critics who accuse him of losing touch with grass-roots Labour supporters. The Daily Telegraph says he will be trying to regain control of the domestic political agenda and quell what it calls the most serious outbreak of Labour Party political infighting since the general election in 1997. It quotes extracts from a speech in which he is due to say that it was as New Labour that the party was elected - and as New Labour that it will continue to govern. The Times says Mr Blair has also been accused of ignoring internal party battles blaming what they apparently call the party’s “rashmackle” organisation around the “collective of ordinary members and voters. The reports recommend reinvigorating local party machinery.

WIMBLEDON

After three récent weeks for British sport, the opening of the Wimbledon tennis tournament provides pictures of British sportsmen actually winning. In this case, it is Tim Henman, though the Guardian points out that he ran into trouble by criticising calls for women players to receive the same prize money as the men.

ROYAL WEDDING PHOTOGRAPH

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Britain press headline stories: 20 June - 22 June

BBC PRESS REVIEW FOR JUNE 20

KOSOVO TORTURE CHAMBER

The discovery of a Serb torture chamber in Kosovo dominates the front pages of many of the broadsheets. The headline "Serb Savagery Exposed" the Guardian reports that a chainsaw, knuckledusters, knives and a hangman’s noose were found in a blood-soaked interrogation centre in Pristina.

In its lead, the Times says that the grisly evidence being unearthed proves how wrong it would be to compromise with any of the perpetrators. It says NATO must be firm and force all Yugoslav forces to withdraw within 11 days - this includes locals who voluntarily joined these organisations. The paper says according to the ethnic Albanians, they were among the most bloodthirsty executioners.

DEATH OF CARDINAL HUME

The death of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales, Cardinal Basil Hume, also gets wide coverage. Cardinal Hume, who was 76 died of cancer in a London hospital. The Times says his death leaves the Church with the difficult task of finding a successor. The Independent says he ended his life with the simplicity characteristic of his order: quietly, with just two priests by his bedside.

The Times reports that at least two BBC governors are threatening to resign in protest if Greg Dyke, a Labour party donor, becomes the organisation’s next Director-General. It says they are incensed at the strongarm tactics of Sir Christopher Bland, the BBC chairman, whom they accuse of trying to railroad Mr Dyke into the most powerful post in British broadcasting.

BLOODY SUNDAY INQUIRY

The Daily Telegraph carries a story that questions the credibility of Lord Saville, the man who is heading the inquiry into Bloody Sunday, when soldiers shot dead 14 people in Northern Ireland in 1972. The High Court has overruled Lord Saville’s decision that those accused of murder were fighting for their identity to be protected. It is the first time that an English court has had to decide the issue of whether to protect the identity of those accused of murder.

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News from South America provided by Mercopress

SPANISH COMPLAINS

Spanish Minister of Economy, Rodrigo Rato will be travelling to Buenos Aires in July to request the same consideration for his fishery investments in the province of Spain’s interests in Argentina.

Samuel Juarez, Director of Spanish Fisheries made the announcement during a hearing in the Argentine Congress and added that Mr. Rato will emphasise the importance of fisheries in the 1991 Spanish-Argentine Reciprocal Investment Agreement.

Juarez recalled that Spain has become Argentina’s main foreign investor and “it’s not good to have different attitudes for different investments”.

We want Argentina to respect the rights of our 80 fishing vessels, crews and create the necessary conditions to discuss a good agreement”, said Juarez.

The Argentine-Spanish fisheries agreement expired last May and was not renewed.

URUGUAYAN FLEET DOCKED

Seventy vessels belonging to the Uruguayan fishing vessel are part of the total of 300 vessels estimated in 30 million US dollars. The Uruguayan fisheries industry has been in conflict for the last two months following disputes between vessel owners and crews, and with the government.

The industry is requesting lower insurance policies for crew members and cheaper fishing licences, while crews refuse to give up their benefits. Vessel owners have said that unless costs are reduced the fleet will remain docked, because “they will not operate under non-profitable conditions”.

The industry has warned that if the situation persists in a couple of months several fishing companies will be forced to shut down and vessels stop operating.
**TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS**

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- **BADMINTON CLUB** Mornings -19 pm to 19 pm. Tel: 21770 or 21782. Lewis Lawford. Tel: 21770.
- **SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays - 9:30 am. Contact Roger Spink 21129.
- **NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays - 8:30 am. Contact Sarah Allan 2119.

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YOUR PROGRAMMES FROM F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY June 26
12.00 News and sport BFBS
12.30 News lunch
12.15 The Archers
12.00 News and then BFBS
6.30 Weather and BFBS weather report
6.30 Forces
4.55 Answers on Two
4.50 BFBS
4.30 Children's Corner
4.15 The Springtime
4.00 The World Today from the BBC World Service
3.45 Repeat of weather and flights
3.30 Music Fill
3.15 In The Springtime
3.00 News from BFBS
2.55 News Fill
2.50 Children's Corner
2.45 The Archers
2.15 Lunchtime Announcements back to BFBS
1.00 Extra News
1.00 Saturday
0.30 New Breakfast and back to BFBS
0.25 New Service: The Week's File
0.20 Ambassadors news
0.15 The World Today from the BBC World Service
0.00 Forces
SUNDAY June 27
12.00 News and sport BFBS
11.30 News lunch
11.15 The Archers
11.00 News and then BFBS
6.30 Weather and BFBS weather report
6.30 Forces
4.55 Answers on Two
4.50 BFBS
4.30 Children's Corner
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BFBS TELEVISION PROGRAMMES (cont)

98.5FM B.F.B.S. RADIO WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 0000 Down & Bass (cont) 0100 Steve Mason 0100 Club Anniversaries 0100 Forces First 0100 Weekend Gold 0100 Hermina Campbell 0100 Weekend Gold 1100 The Score 1500 Mark Page 1700 Live & Local Saturday Party Zone 1900 David Redigan 2100 News 2300 Radio Today
SUNDAY 0000 Neil Moore 0100 Drum 'n Bass 0200 Page 0300 Millennium Countdown 0400 Sunday Breakfast 0500 Forces First 1200 Sunday Lunch Local 1400 Richard Allinson 1600 Jamie Goddard 1800 Millennium Countdown 1900 In Concert Reef 2600 Rock Show 3200 John Peel MONDAY 0000 Late Night Live In 0200 In Concert 0300 Connect 0500 Early Breakfast 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 BFBS Gold 0900 Forces First 1200 Chris Patten & Mario 1600 Connect 1900 BFBS Live & Local 1900 Andy Wright with Full Top 40 (Monday only) 2200 Late Show TUESDAY 0000 Late Show continued 0100 David Redigan 0300 - 1900 At Monday 1900 Richard Allinson 2100 News 2300 Radio Today
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1400 News 1450 Calling the Falklands 1500 The Falklands News Magazine 1530 News and Sport - Five live followups 1600 The Millennium Countdown 1600 The World Today - BBC 1700 Repeat of weather and flights 1730 Repeat of Falkland Islands News Magazine 1800 Cathedral Services 0000-1000 BFBS All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on BFBS
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THATCHER TO VISIT CHILE
Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is expected to visit Chile next year, although no date has been set.

Recently in London to visit General Pinchot, right wing Senator Longoria said that Lady Thatcher "loves Chile" and
she finally travels would like to be received by the former dictator currently arrested awaiting trial in Florida and Spain for alleged crimes against humanity.

Senator Longoria who met for 45 minutes with Lady Thatcher, thanked the former Prime Minister for her support in favour of
General Pinchot.

Lady Thatcher also showed an interest in the coming Chilean presidential elections and when informed that the two candidates are Socialist Ricardo Lagos and Conservative Joaquin Lavín, she was adaman.

They only two options, freedom and Socialism Freedom believes and trusts people, Socialism believes in the State and government above people. There's no way to do it another option", underlined Lady Thatcher.

KRILL RESEARCH
The United States scientific research vessel "Nathaniel Palmer", was sighted for the US-Sciences Foundation sailed from Punta Arenas last weekend to begin its winter season in Antarctic waters.

According to the vessel's spokesman, this winter season includes six main projects concerning microbiology, oceanography, ice plates and particularly the different stages in the life of the krill.

Thirty six scientists from different American universities will be in charge of the research during the month long cruise.

"Nathaniel Palmer" has been in operations since 1992 and makes an average of ten research cruises per year to the Antarctic continent carrying scientists from all over the world.

The main project wants to assess the relation between ice plates and formation of winter ice with the growth and development of krill, "hiberate" below the ice cap waiting for spring and reproduction season.

ALFONSI SERIOUSLY INJURED
Former Argentine Raúl Alfonsín is in serious condition connected to an artificial respirator following an automobile accident in Patagonia.

Alfonsín, whose election in 1983 heralded the return of democracy to Argentina, received multiple injuries when the sport utility vehicle he was riding jumped over an icy road in the province of Rio Negro.

The former president suffered several fractured ribs, other internal injuries and bruising round the chest, according to a report from the Italian Hospital in Buenos Aires, where he was flown in an ambulance made available by the Buenos Aires government.

Alfonsín who was not wearing a seatbelt, apparently was thrown from the vehicle after it skidded on roads that were slick with ice and snow.

The Governor of Rio Negro province, Pablo Verani, and others riding in the vehicle were not hurt in the accident, 700 miles to the south of Buenos Aires.

President Menem and members of his cabinet have been to the hospital to express their solidarity to the Alfonsín family.

Doctors have said that until theDecor Alex recovery, Alfonsín will remain with the artificial respirator.

CHILE WRESTLES WITH THE PAST
Years after hundreds of dissidents disappeared after being arrested under the 1973-90 regime of General Pinchot, Chilean military for the first time indicated that they be prepared to cooperate with the US Navy Chief Admiral Jorge Arancibia and publicly referred to the missing detainees, something no military chief has ever done before.

He proposed establishing a commission to seek "a solution to the human rights problems on the basis of national unity," telling reporters the institution involving the "detenidos desaparecidos" (missing detainees) should be a focus.

Official figures indicate 1,102 Chileans are still missing from the years of military rule. The last two months have seen 33 indictments of retired officers for human rights violations during the dictatorship.

The Chilean Human Rights Commission welcomed the proposal and the Roman Catholic Church offered to gather information for those who know what is happened with assurance of confidentiality.

Although military commanders insist they do not have "institutional information" on the whereabouts of the missing that admit some officers certainly know and could help.

A report from a human rights commission confirmed that many of the cases of the missing were thrown into the sea from helicopters.

"But no solution is possible without determining what happened to the missing detainees," said Ricardo Lagos the Socialist pro-
government coalition's candidate for president.

Centrist Congressman Edgardo Riveros on the other hand warned that first it's necessary "to free those officers from a pact of secrecy and loyalty".

But relatives of the missing have said that details would not be enough.

"We firmly oppose a solution that does not include justice," said Sofia Sierra, president of the Association of Relatives of Missing-Detainees.

RUN-OFF IN TIERRADE

FUERO
The gubernatorial election in Argentina's southern province of Tierra del Fuego will have a run-off next July 4th., between the ruling Peronist and Radical alliance, since neither managed the majority required to win Sunday June 20th. election.

In the reflection of national voter sentiment ahead of October's presidential election, the candidate of the Alliance Jorge Coloazo and Peronist Carlos Manfredotti were shown with just a three points difference (Alliance 37%, Peronists 34%).

The election will be decided in the July second round by the rival Movimiento Popular Fueguino that obtained 25% of the vote and responds to government Estable.

Nevertheless the latest political polls indicate that Peronists are discussing with government Estable and an agreement seems almost certain.

Apparently, Peronist presidential candidate Eduardo Duhalde and Santa cruz governor Néstor Kirchner are working out the conditions for the electoral agreement.

FREI RESSHUFFLES CABINET
In an unexpected decision and with only eight months left, Chilean president Eduardo Frei reshuffled the cabinet and announced a "reactivation" program to spur the economy and combat the 18 months long recession.

It's time to put an end to pessimism and recovery growth", said president Frei in a message to the nation where he announced a reduction in interest rates, an employment programme and incentives for industry and agriculture at an estimated cost of over 400 million US dollars.

The employment chapter based in a public works program is targeted at the public sector and reduce lose-able and destroy lose-able have grown to over half a million members of the Chilean working force.

"It's time we act decisively, looking into the future, and showing that we can overcome pessimism and unemployment," president Frei emphasised several times during his fifteen minute broadcast.

In the cabinet, Foreign Affairs Minister José Miguel Insulza was named Secretary of the Presidency and his new job given to Ricardo Valdes, the former Ambassador in Spain, where apparently General Pinchot will be extradited from Britain.

Defence was given to Eduardo Pérez Yoma, a former military affairs, currently Ambassador in Argentina, and Carlos Madinid, currently the Agriculture Minister will become presidential spokesman.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Owing to the pending retirement of the Postmaster and the imminent amalgamation of the Post Office and Philatelic Bureau into a single unit, the Falkland Islands Government has the following vacancies in its Posts and Telecommunications Department: Postmaster, Deputy Postmaster and Administrative Officer.

(1) Postmaster
Reporting to the Chief Executive, the Postmaster’s job purpose is to ensure the provision of a speedy and effective postal and philatelic service for the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the British Antarctic Territory, maintaining international and national standards and making improvements wherever possible. Duties include formulating and advising Executive Council and Heads of Departments on policies relating to postal, philatelic and telecommunication matters and family allowance and taking a leading role in the formulation of policies on postal rates and stamp issues and designs. As Head of the Post and Telecommunications Department, the Postmaster has ultimate responsibility for staff and for the departmental budget and for ensuring a high standard of customer service.

Salary is in Grade B ranging from £25,488 to £30,000 per annum.

Applicants for this position should ideally have:

* extensive administrative and managerial experience
* technical knowledge of postal, philatelic and telecommunications at national and international level gained through qualification or significant on the job experience
* knowledge of advertising and marketing techniques to increase product sales
* good communication skills

(2) Deputy Postmaster
The Deputy Postmaster is responsible for the provision of a financial support service to the Posts and Telecommunications Department and to oversee the day to day operation of the department to ensure a high quality service is provided. This includes the supervision, training and motivation of staff. In addition to the financial aspects of the job, the Deputy Postmaster is required to undertake research in connection with new stamp designs and collect and collate information in order to produce texts for the first day cover inserts, advertisements and promotional material to maximise awareness of Falkland Islands’ philately.

Salary for the position of deputy Postmaster is in Grade D ranging from £17,496 to £21,852 per annum.

Candidates should have a good standard of education, preferably to "A" level standard or equivalent, sound knowledge and at least five years’ experience of accounting procedures handling of cash, stamps, postal and philatelic sales material and budget preparation and control. Experience in managing and motivating staff is essential.

(3) Administrative Officer
The Administrative Officer is responsible for the control of all bulk paper assets which include stamps, postal orders, electricity meter cards, coins and postal/philatelic stationery and sales items by keeping accurate computerised records and ordering stocks as required. The Administrative Assistant is also responsible for providing support to staff in the mail room and on the public counter in the form of supervision, training and assistance when required.

Salary for this position is in Grade F ranging from £12,888 to £15,144 per annum.

Applicants should have a good standard of Education with GCSEs or equivalent in English and Mathematics and be computer literate with good keyboard skills. They must have at least five years’ clerical experience some at senior level and have a sound knowledge of Government Financial Instructions and Stores Regulations. Teamwork and customer awareness are essential qualities for this role.

Persons interested in any of these positions should contact the Postmaster on telephone number 27180 for further information. Application forms and full job descriptions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00 pm on Friday 16th July 1999.

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It's for charity! RAF Fire Service run 120km

The RAF Fire Service raised £580 in aid of the Robert Breasington Appeal earlier this month.

The team planned to walk the equivalent distance of Mount Pleasant to Stanley and back on a running machine—a combined distance of approximately 120km. It will take much effort as they generally only travel 100km in the allotted time.

The team consisted of Captain Eastman, SGT Smith, and Cpl Jones. Photography Section, MPA

The greatest asset of the Falklands is its image of clean, green, wild, free and natural. Emphasis of these currently ‘very trendy’ attributes in marketing programmes, for whatever products are produced, will help to keep demand high.

Marketing programmes are often more sophisticated than the products being promoted.

Smart marketing has been successful in selling seemingly unpalatable products such as air in a can and green hairy goosberries, so it can be done but it needs to be approached in the right way.

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July opening for 'Susan Whitley' exhibition

The annual Susan Whitley Exhibition will open for three days from July 3.

Display of art and craft can be viewed in the Falkland Islands Community School Street between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday, and 10am and 3pm on Monday.

The exhibition, specifically for children, is held in memory of the

Public Notice

THE CENTRAL STORE has a vacancy for a Temporary Clerk to commence employment from mid-July 1999 to April 2000.

The main functions of the position are to update the computerised stock control system, data entry into the vote control system, cargo checking and booking and general office duties. Candidate must be computer literate with experience of Microsoft Office, Excel and Datacase systems.

The position would suit a mature person and preference will be given to those with a full driving licence and some store experience. Two part-time candidates may be considered if a full time person is not found.

Salary range will vary from £9324 in Grade 11 to £10,384 in Grade 4, depending on qualifications and previous relevant experience.

Further details may be obtained from Mr Alan Jones on telephone 27169 during normal working hours. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by Friday 2 July 1999.

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Public Notice

Applicants are invited to fill the post of Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive. This post would suit a mature, well organised person with excellent keyboard and communications skills who is able to work unsupervised and has the flexibility to cope with changing priorities.

A minimum of five years' secretarial experience and knowledge of local issues is essential. Knowledge of Falkland Islands Government procedures would be an advantage as would shorthand and experience of audio typing.

Salary is in Grade E ranging from £14,112 to £17,460 per annum.

For further information, a job description and application form, please contact the Human Resources Department. Completed applications should be returned to that department by 4.00 pm on Friday 2nd July 1999
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